

MANHATTAN FAMILY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

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▶ 家庭支持系列講座

Autism Family Support Series

專為照顧自閉症患者的人士所舉辦
For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

FEBRUARY

星期四 2014 年 2 月 13 日 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Thursday February 13th, 2014 10:00am to 12:30pm

如何保障您孩子在學校的權益

Advocating for your child at school.

Daryl Wang, Program Assistant
Resources for Children with Special Needs

MARCH

星期一 2014 年 3 月 31 日 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Monday March 31st, 2014 10:00am to 12:30pm

怎樣管理孩子的行為問題

Parenting strategies to manage challenging behaviors.

Peishi Wang, Ph.D., BCBA-D (Board Certified Behavioral Analyst-Doctoral)
Graduate Programs in Special Education, Queens College, CUNY

JUNE

星期二 2014 年 6 月 3 日 上午 10 點至 12 點 30 分

Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014 10:00am to 12:30pm

自閉症兒童的發展

Development in children with ASD.

Diane Liu, MD
Premier HealthCare

For groups in English and Spanish visit yai.org/support

yai.org/autismsupport

2014 冬季

如需報名或索取更多資訊,

請致電留言:

Registration is required.

華語/普通話-▶YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6100 x2706

英語/English-▶YAI LINK

專線 212.273.6182

地點:

YAI 中央辦公大樓, 紐約市曼哈頓

西 34 街 460 號

Location

460 West 34th Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

本系列講座將以華語/普通話進行

This series of workshops will be
conducted in Mandarin only.

YAI www.yai.org

▶ Autism Family Support Series

yai.org/autismsupport

For caregivers of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

JANUARY

Wednesday 15th
Looking to the future: residential planning.

Tom Ott, LCSW
YAI Residential Services

Wednesday 29th
Educational record keeping.

Maryalice Fegeley
Regional Coordinator
Parent to Parent of NYS

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th
I just don't understand: bring your questions about the service system for people with ID/DD.

Michelle Lang, LMSW
Assistant Supervisor
YAI LINK

Tuesday 25th 6:00pm – 8:00pm
How to tell your story in 3 minutes or less: tips to get your point across when it counts.

Clara Berg
Parent, Family Specialist
NYDBC

March

Monday 3rd
Behavior management and sensory integration: an occupational therapy perspective.

Jennifer Chang, M.S., OTR/L, C/NDT
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Thursday 20th
Promoting social connections for high functioning adults with autism.

Sarah Baler, LMSW
Assistant Coordinator
YAI Network

Tuesday 25th
Tips to help your teenager navigate social situations.

Eric Kalsner, LCSW
Psychotherapist
YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

April

Monday 7th 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Living with autism and depression: challenges and coping strategies.

Grazyna Kusmierska, Ph.D.
Psychotherapist
Premier HealthCare

Tuesday 29th
An overview of SSI benefits.

Ann Rauch, LCSW
Program Coordinator
REAP
Mount Sinai Hospital

Contact YAI LINK
for group offerings
in Mandarin.

Winter 2014

Registration is required
Call ▶ YAI LINK 212.273.6182

FREE
For parents and caregivers only – no children please.

Structure
First half: presentation
Second half: support

Location
460 West 34th Street
11th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Funded in part by NYS OPWDD and
NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

All Sessions
10:00am to 12:30pm
Except where noted.

Para grupos en
español favor de
ver el reverso.

► Autismo: Series de Grupo de Apoyo para la Familia

yai.org/autismsupport

Para proveedores de cuidado de personas con trastornos del espectro autista.

ENERO

Jueves 23

¡Planeando para el futuro, una necesidad no un lujo!

Paola Martínez Boone, MSW

Advocate & Community Organizer for Disability Rights, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

MARZO

Jueves 13

La sexualidad en la adolescencia.

Dina Larina, LMHC, RPT

Mental Health Clinician

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

Iris Varela, LMSW

Mental Health Clinician

YAI Center for Specialty Therapy

ABRIL

Martes 1

Transición a la vida adulta - más que solo servicios de día.

Monica Cedeno Wagner

Intake/Outreach Specialist

YAI Day Services

Adriana Neumann - Redlin, BA

Bilingual Intake Specialist

YAI LINK

Miércoles 9

Preguntas y respuestas sobre el sistema de servicios para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo.

Mara Henríquez

Sr. Supervisor of Targeted Community Outreach

YAI LINK

Invierno 2014

Necesita registrarse

Llame a ► YAI LINK al

212.273.6182

Gratis

Para padres y proveedores de cuidado. No se permite la asistencia de niños.

Duración

Tra parte: presentación

2da parte: grupo de apoyo

Lugar

460 West 34th Street

11th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Financiado en parte por el NYS OPWDD y el NYC Council's Autism Initiative.

Todas las sesiones
10:00am a 12:30pm

See the reverse side
for English groups.

YAI Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.



LINK MEMO

TO: DD Council
FROM: Cathy Bechler
DATE: February 5, 2014
RE: Vacancies

FAMILY SERVICES VACANCIES:

- **Family Support Group for Caregivers of Children with Autism (all ages)** – Parent/caregiver support group for parents of children with Autism in English, Spanish and Mandarin. For more information, please contact YAI LINK at 212-273-6182. A schedule of the groups can be found through YAI's website: www.yai.org/services/autism
- **Mainstreaming At Camp (MAC)** - *Now's the time to think about summer camp, YAI's inclusive summer camp is for campers aged 8-18 and is a sleepaway camp in Frost Valley, NY* www.yai.org/camping
- **YAI Autism Center** – offering private pay programs in Yoga with Ballet/Dance social skills groups & music therapy. Call 212-273-6182 for more information.
- **Manhattan Star Academy** – Accepting inquiries for the school, a unique learning opportunity for **elementary school** children. Call Rae Eisdorfer at 212-420-0510 for more information, application and tuition.
- **Toilet training** - 6-week program for parents living in **Manhattan** (through project intervene). Contact Danielle Bardwell at 212-273-6314.
- **Family Reimbursement** – for **Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens** families. Contact Shanique Soto at 212-273-6585
- **Manhattan Based Recreation programs** - Recreation programs for individuals with DD 16+, Tuesdays through Saturdays. Openings for individuals living anywhere in NYC. Activities include weeknight group activities and Saturday trips. All levels welcome. No transportation provided. Contact Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618 or Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x620.
- **Manhattan Overnight Respite** – Ages 5 and up. Must be ambulatory. Contact Vanessa White Germany at 212-255-2673.
- **Manhattan Holiday Respite** – ages 6-18 with DD, live at home with their family. Taking applications for waiting list – contact Jenaire Feimster 212-273-6503
- **Bronx Leisure Trax** - *free or low-cost vacation program for OPWDD eligible adults living with their family in Bronx.* Contact Michael VanConant at 212-273-6100 x 2364
- **Emergency Respite Reimbursement** - *for Brooklyn (call Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311), Queens (call Jackie Nunez at 718-793-2182 x 231) & Manhattan (call Maria Leonardo at 212-273-6229) families.*
- **Independent Living Program** – 6 month classroom course for adults looking to develop their independent living skills. For Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Manhattan residents. Call LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Autism Social Skills Groups** – currently accepting applications for Social Skills groups for children aged 9-18 in **Manhattan** with ASD. In **Brooklyn** for children ages 5-12 years old with ASD. Children must reside at home with their family, be verbal with no major behaviors and OPWDD eligibility is needed. Contact LINK for more info 212-273-6182.
- **Leisure Trax** – vacations/trips for adults 18 or older, free or low cost for those living with family in the Bronx. Trips are open to groups from other Boroughs – contact 212-273-6254 or www.yai.org/travel.
- **Brooklyn Extend-a-family** – Overnight respite provided in home of host family. Ready availability for young children who are non-ambulatory. Contact Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311. Also looking for Brooklyn families who would like to host, families are fully trained and reimbursed by YAI, call Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311 for more information.
- **Brooklyn Saturday Drop Off** - *Saturday evenings for individuals 16+ with Mild to Moderate ID Call Cheryl Jones at 718-743-5311*
- **Brooklyn Yoga Ballet** – 10-week Yoga/Ballet class for girls and boys with autism, from age 5 to 10 years old. Contact LINK for more information 212-273-6182.
- **Overnight Respite** - *Located in Corona section of Queens, for individuals 12+ from Brooklyn or Queens.* Contact Marie Fazal at 718-393-3545
- **Project Grow** – 7-week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan, the Bronx, or Staten Island. Day and Evening groups in English, Spanish, *Mandarin* and Cantonese available. Call 212-273-6259.
- **Project Grown-up** – 5-week training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities. Program available to parents whose children live at home with them in Manhattan or Queens. Day and Evening groups in English and Spanish. Call Daisy Sosa at 212-273-6259.

- **Queens Crisis Intervention program** – In home behavior management provided in English & Spanish. Parent training groups also offered, call Alison Fichera 718-793-2182 x221 or Jackie Nunez 718-793-2182 x231 (Spanish).
- **Queens Family Training Program** – 6 week parent training for parents of children with Developmental Disabilities in English and Spanish through the Queens Crisis Intervention program, contact Jackie Nuñez 718-793-2182 x 231
- **Queens Saturday Recreation Programs** – Recreation programs for 16+. Contact Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x 620
- **Queens Thank Goodness it's the Weekend** – Evening social 2 Fridays a month, age 16+. Edna Bey at 212-645-1616 x 620 or Pamela Accardo at 212-645-1616 x 618
- **Parents with Special Needs** – Accepting referrals for parent training for parents with DD who live with their children in Manhattan, Brooklyn Lewanda Wallace at 212-273-6100 x2360 for Manhattan and Brooklyn or contact Nafiza Somaipersaud for Queens 718-793-2182 x203.
- **Queens After School Program** – After School program for 6-21 year old children residing in Queens. Contact Stacy Tinglin 718-793-8695 x210.
- **Queens & Brooklyn: FREE Psychologicals and Psychosocials** – evaluations for those who are not Medicaid eligible and applying for OPWDD services. Call [LINK](#) at 212-273-6182.

PREMIER HEALTHCARE (call LINK to make referrals 212-273-6182):

- **Manhattan:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dental, Neurology (child), Gastroenterology, Ophthalmology, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Nutrition, Physiatry/Wheelchair Clinic, **Psychiatry**.
- **Bronx:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Neurology, Podiatry, Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Audiology, OT and PT, **Psychiatry**.
- **Queens:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Gynecology, Dermatology, OT, PT, Speech, Nutrition, Prosthetics & Orthotics, Audiology, speech therapy, urology. Dental desensitization program.
- **Brooklyn:** There is ready availability of Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Podiatry, OT, PT, speech, Neurology (adult) Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Physiatry/Wheelchair Clinic, Urology, and Audiology. Dental desensitization program.

CENTER FOR SPECIALTY THERAPY (call LINK to make referrals 212-273-6182):

- **Manhattan:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations in English & Spanish.
- **Queens:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations (English & Spanish), Psychological testing (English) and Psychotherapy (Evening & Saturday hours available).
- **Brooklyn:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations in English, and there is ready availability of Psychotherapy, particularly in mornings.
- **Bronx:** There is ready availability for Psychosocial Evaluations in English.
- Families living in Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn who need evaluations to access OPWDD services but who do not have insurance that will cover the evaluations can call YAI [LINK](#) at 212-273-6182.

DAY HABILITATION:

- **Manhattan:** Accepting referrals for the Manhattan Day Hab programs. Contact Domingo Hernandez at 212-645-1616.
- **Brooklyn:** Accepting applications for ambulatory individuals. Contact Nia Cordani at 718-646-7699 x 312.
- **Queens:** Accepting applications for all 3 Queens Day Hab programs. Contact Monica Cedeno at 718-793-2182 x 258

EMPLOYMENT:

- **Manhattan Employment:** Openings for Manhattan supported employment (all boroughs) Programs. Contact Satera Febus at 212-273-6100 x 2448.
- **Brooklyn Supported Employment:** Accepting applications Brooklyn Supported Employment program for adults with Developmental Disabilities. Call Stefon Smith at 718-368-9311.
- **Queens Supported Employment:** Accepting applications, call Chris Bechler at 718-389-1300 x227.
- **Bronx Supported Employment:** Accepting applications Bronx Supported Employment program for adults with Developmental Disabilities. Call Stefon Smith at 718-368-9311.
- There are openings city wide for individuals with Developmental Disabilities who are employed and who need follow along support services.

RESIDENTIAL:

- YAI has the following *potential* residential openings, call Tom Ott 212-273-6462 or LINK 212-273-6182 before sending a packet.
- **Bronx ICF** - Potential female opportunity, age range 35-55; willing and able to safely share a bedroom, ambulatory and able to evacuate using stairs independently, functioning in the severe to high profound range of intellectual disability, able to meet ICF LOC needs, no aggressive, assaultive or dangerous behavior due to safety concerns for the other people living there.



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Speakers Bureau

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YAI is available to present to family members, caregivers, individuals with developmental disabilities and professionals on a variety of topics.

Presentations are currently offered in English and Spanish.
Mandarin coming soon!

Presentation Menu

- ◆ *How To Navigate The Ever-Changing Service System For Individuals With Developmental Disabilities*
- ◆ *Transition to Adulthood: It's not Just About a Day Activity*
- ◆ *What In The World Is A Medicaid Waiver?*
- ◆ *Or....Tell us what you need help with:
We can customize presentations to meet your needs with topics including an overview of supports and services and a variety of topics related to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)*

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PRESENTATION
Call ► YAI LINK
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FEBRUARY

Sexuality - Focusing on puberty

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

Travel training:

The path to independence

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

MARCH

Future care planning

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

**OPWDD's family information
session on the service system***

*(Get credit for mandatory Front Door
session to access services)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Queens - Kew Gardens

Resources and supports:

**Navigating the system for people
with developmental disabilities**

TUESDAY MARCH 25

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

APRIL

Future care planning*

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

**Transition to adulthood: It's not
just about a day activity**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

**Autism spectrum disorders and
anger: Strategies to manage
angry behavior**

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

**Relax your body, recharge your
brain. An experiential workshop**

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

MAY

**How to say no without using
the word "no"**

TUESDAY, MAY 6

10:00am - 12:00pm

Queens - Bayside

**Transition to adulthood: It's not
just about a day activity***

FRIDAY, MAY 16

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

JUNE

**Behavior management:
Maximizing the effectiveness
of positive reinforcement**

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

**Preparing your family
for emergencies**

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

**OPWDD's family information
session on the service system***

*(Get Credit for mandatory Front Door
session to access services)*

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

LOCATIONS

Bronx 1241 Zerega Avenue

Brooklyn 3353 Nostrand Avenue, Marine Park

Long Island 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 1,
Brentwood

Manhattan 460 West 34 Street, 11 Floor

Queens

80-02 Kew Gardens Road, Suite 110, Kew Gardens
211-11 Northern Boulevard, Bayside

Westchester 677 White Plains Road, Tarrytown

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FEBRERO

Sexualidad - Con un enfoque en la pubertad

LUNES, 10 DE FEBRERO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

Aprender a utilizar medios de transporte: La clave para la independencia*

JUEVES, 27 DE FEBRERO

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

MARZO

Planificando para el futuro*

MIÉRCOLES, 5 DE MARZO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

OPWDD - Sesión de información para familias sobre el sistema de servicios*

(Esta sesión obligatoria del Front Door le otorgará el crédito necesario para aplicar a servicios)

JUEVES, 13 DE MARZO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Queens - Kew Gardens

Recursos y apoyo: Navegando el sistema para personas con discapacidades del desarrollo

MARTES, 25 DE MARZO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

ABRIL

Planificando para el futuro*

JUEVES, 10 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

Transición a la vida adulta - Más que solo servicios de día

MIÉRCOLES, 16 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

Trastornos del espectro autista y el enojo: Estrategias para manejar el comportamiento agresivo*

JUEVES, 17 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Westchester

Relaja tu cuerpo y recarga tu mente. Disfruta de la experiencia.

MARTES, 22 DE ABRIL

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Manhattan

MAYO

Cómo decir no sin usar la palabra 'no'

MARTES, 6 DE MAYO

10:00am - 12:00pm

Queens - Bayside

Transición a la vida adulta - Más que solo servicios de día

VIERNES, 16 DE MAYO

10:00am - 12:00pm

Manhattan

JUNIO

Manejo del comportamiento: Maximizando la efectividad del reforzamiento positivo*

JUEVES, 5 DE JUNIO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Long Island

Preparando a su familia para emergencias*

MARTES, 10 DE JUNIO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Bronx

OPWDD - Sesión de información para familias sobre el sistema de servicios*

(Esta sesión obligatoria del Front Door le otorgará el crédito necesario para aplicar a servicios)

JUEVES 26 DE JUNIO

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Brooklyn

UBICACIONES

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Brooklyn 3353 Nostrand Avenue, Marine Park

Long Island 555 Washington Avenue, Suite 1, Brentwood

Manhattan 460 West 34 Street, 11 Floor

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O llame a ► **YAI LINK 212.273.6182**

**See the reverse side
for English groups.**

***Estas presentaciones son
en Inglés. Interpretación al
español es disponible**



Viendo más allá de la discapacidad.

CONFERENCIA LATINA 2014

PARA FAMILIAS DE PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO

Martes 18 de marzo

CUNY Graduate Center

365 5th Avenue, Ciudad de Nueva York
(Reserva de la sala 201)

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de la discapacidad.

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New York City Council's Autism Initiative

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Premier HealthCare es un miembro de YAI,
una red de agencias que trabajan en conjunto para ofrecer
una amplia gama de servicios a personas con discapacidad
intelectual y del desarrollo a lo largo de la vida.

La misión de YAI, es ayudar a otros a alcanzar una vida
lo más plena posible, mediante la creación de nuevas
oportunidades para vivir, amar y trabajar.

Miembros de la red de YAI:
YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities
Premier HealthCare
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Manhattan Star Academy
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Rockland County Association for Learning Disabilities
National Institute for People with Disabilities of New Jersey
Instituto Inter/nacional para Personas
con Impedimentos en Puerto Rico

YAI LINK

C/O Mara Henriquez
460 West 34th Street, 11th floor
New York, NY 10001



Programa

9:00am- REGISTRO

Refrescos y bienvenida musical con el
Trio Willie Martinez

9:30am- APERTURA

Bienvenida

Stephen E. Freeman, LCSW, Gerente General, YAI New York
Marcela E. Gonzalez, Center for Latin American,
Caribbean and Latino Studies

Escritos del alma y poemas de padres de familia

Saludo de un auspiciador

Brian F. Doran, Ejecutivo Regional, Popular Community Bank

Orador Principal

Carlos Merchaca, Diseno 38 - Miembro del Consejo,
Presidente del Comité de Inmigración

11:00am TALLERES

A. OPM/DD - Sesión de información para familias sobre el sistema de servicios

Estrategia obligatoria del Front Door le otorgará
el crédito necesario para aplicar a servicios.

Robert Marave, BA, Facilitador del Front Door,
NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities

B. Manejo de la ira

Katharina Anger, PhD, Psicóloga, Supervisora Senior
Regional de Salud Mental, Premier Healthcare

C. Hiedros y fantasías: Clarificando los síntomas, digestivos y el efecto de la dieta en individuos con autismo

Joseph Levy, MD, Profesor de Pediatría,
NYU School of Medicine, Director de Proyectos Especiales,
Division of Gastroenterology

ALMUERZO

12:00pm - Para las familias

1:00pm - Para los profesionales

EJERCICIOS DE RELAJACION

12:00pm Para los profesionales

1:00pm Para las familias

"Voy a escuchar el silencio para encontrar el camino."

Angelina Martinez Rubio, JD, Instructora Certificada de Yoga
Anielle Cutler, BA, Instructora Certificada de Yoga, YAI

2:00pm TALLERES

D. Educación especial

La ley, sus derechos y responsabilidades

Miguel Salazar, MA, Consultor Independiente

E. El cambio se aproxima a nuestro campo!

Un grupo de agencias colabora para
enfrentar el nuevo modelo de servicios

y así apoyar a usted y a su familia

Brigida Hernandez, PhD, Directora de Investigación, YAI
Evelyn Alvarez, MA, Vice Presidenta Ejecutiva,
HearShare Human Services of New York

F. Autismo: Cómo aplicar las estrategias de manejo de la conducta en el hogar, la comunidad y las actividades diarias

Rocio Ruiz, MA, Asistente de Coordinador,
Cinical and Family Services, YAI

Vinna Hernandez, BA, Psicóloga Asistente,
Project A.S.S.I.S.T., YAI

Monica Cedeno, MA, Especialista de Admisiones para
Programas de Día, YAI

Registro

* El cupo es limitado.

Debe registrarse antes del día
11 de marzo del 2014

Opciones de registro

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Martes 18 de marzo

REGISTRATE Y EN ESPERAMOS!

UBICACION

CUNY Graduate Center

365 5ª Avenida, Ciudad de Nueva York

CONFERENCIA 2014 LATINA

PARA FAMILIAS DE PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES DEL DESARROLLO

Miembro De Familia Profesional

Nombre Apellido

Agencia (Solo para profesionales)

Dirección

Ciudad

Estado

Código Postal

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Teléfono

APERTURA

TALLERES 11:00am Seleccione uno solamente

A Front Door

B Manejo de la ira

C Digestión y Autismo

ALMUERZO GRATUITO

EJERCICIOS DE RELAJACION

TALLERES 2:00pm Seleccione uno solamente

D Educación Especial

E Cambios en el Modelo de Servicios

F Conducta en Todos los Ámbitos

YAI Viendo más allá
de la discapacidad.

February 6, 2014

Dear Colleague:

YAI, Premier HealthCare (a member agency of the YAI network), and The Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies at the CUNY Graduate Center are co-sponsoring our 10th **Latino Health Care Conference** on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, titled *Celebremos Diez Años Contigo en Nuestro Idioma* (Celebrating Ten Years With You in Our Language). This one-day conference will be **entirely in Spanish** and will include presenters from throughout the YAI Network and other experts in the field. There will be special additions to the program to commemorate this auspicious anniversary, including live music! All presenters have a deep understanding of the needs of families who have a child with a disability. In addition, our invited keynote presenter is Carlos Menchaca, City Council Member representing District 38 in Brooklyn and also the Chair of the Immigration Committee. A conference brochure, in Spanish, is enclosed for your review. Conference tracks and topics will include:

Morning Workshops:

- A. OPWDD's Front Door Session providing an overview of the service system for people with developmental disabilities (Families will get credit for attending!)
- B. Anger Management
- C. Myths & Facts: Understanding Gastrointestinal Symptoms and Diet's Effect on Individuals with Autism

Special Session: Voy a escuchar el silencio para encontrar el camino – Relaxation Exercises including Meditation and Yoga

Afternoon Workshops:

- D. Special Education: The Law, Your Rights and Responsibilities
- E. Change is Coming to our Field! How one group of agencies is collaborating to prepare for the new service model and support you and your family.
- F. Autism: How to Integrate Behavior Management Strategies in the Home, the Community, and Day Activity.

This is a **free conference**, made possible through grants from CUNY's Office of the University Dean for Health and Human Services, the New York City Council's Autism initiative, a grant secured through Davidoff Hutcher & Citron, LLP, Popular Community Bank, and Nadine Shaoul and Mark Schonberger. Please call YAI LINK at 212.273.6182 if you have any questions regarding our conference or would like additional brochures or view our website at www.yai.org/latino.

Sincerely,

Marco Damiani
Executive Vice President



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Attention: Manhattan Parents

We Offer Free Services to Manhattan Families who are in need of Behavior Management Strategies!!

Do you have children with Aggressive, Self-Injurious, and Tantrum Behaviors?

Do they need assistance toileting or have limited language skills that cause frustration?

Our program provides each family with:
Behavioral Assessment
Behavioral Planning
Training for Family Members
Initial Implementation of Behavior Plan
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If you are interested in further information or would like to sign up for the program, please feel free to contact:

Jeannine Schmelzkopf, Ph.D., BCBA

Parent Education Coordinator

Phone: (646) 675-5957

E-mail: jeannines@hawthornecountryday.org



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2014

After-School Program

Brooklyn and Manhattan

- Manhattan PS 138@30
- Brooklyn PS 396
- Family Support eligible.
- Transportation is provided to the child's home only.

Healthcare Services

Medical Services in Article 28 clinics located in Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan, serving residents of the five boroughs of New York City. Clinics are wheelchair accessible. Services include family medicine, women's health, dental, audiology services, psychiatry, podiatry, Optometry and neurology.

Residential Services

Residential settings are located in Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Information about accessing residential opportunities & NYS Cares registration list
- Must be OPWDD eligible

FAMILY CONNECT

UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers offer free weekly workshops, support services, and educational resources for New York City parents and families of children with disabilities. Through the UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources, and participate in improving outcomes for children with disabilities.

Doorways to Independence

Housing Assistance Services

Available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island and Queens

- Must be Family Support eligible
- Provides housing case management services, advocacy and referrals
- NYCHA application status checks and assistance processing requests for transfers
- Housing Court Advocacy - South Brooklyn Legal Services contract for Brooklyn and referrals to the Legal Aid Society for the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island

Home Assessments

Home assessments can be completed providing families with a report on possible modifications and equipment to make their home more accessible for their family member. Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

- Must be Family Support eligible

Family Reimbursement

Funds available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

\$500.00 limit for Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan
Staten Island limit is \$300.00

Special Brooklyn Camp Funds available.

Manhattan Durable Medical Equipment Funds available.

Funding available to assist families in paying for an item Medicaid or other funds will not cover.

Families can apply every 18 months in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

Families can apply every 12 months in the Bronx.

PROJECT CONNECT

Information and referral for supports and services offered in Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island.

1-877-827-2666 projectconnect@ucpnyc.org

www.ucpnyc.org



United Cerebral Palsy of New York City Services and Supports 2014

Bronx Overnight Respite

Serves all five boroughs.

- Transportation provided in Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
- Serves all ages
- Site is fully accessible

In-Home Respite

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island

- Must be waiver eligible and live with a family member.

TechWorks Resource Centers

Technology Resource Specialists are available to answer your assistive technology questions. Information on special products and services, their costs, obtaining them.

- Demonstration centers
- SHARE: Lending Libraries
- Equipment exchange program
- Assistive technology training

Day Habilitation

Opportunities in Day programs available in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island.

- Persons served must be age 21 and over to apply and have Medicaid or are eligible for Medicaid.

All sites are wheelchair accessible and transportation is available.

Supported Employment

Employment services for adults with DD. Available for Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island residents. Applicants must go through ACCES-VR orientation and referral process.

Children/Education Services

Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island

- On-site therapeutic services
- Preschool services
- Integrated programming
- Universal Pre-K
- School-Age Program (Brooklyn Only)
- Early Childhood Direction Center (Brooklyn Only)

ACTION DAY CAMP

Three week summer day camp offers a summer experience for young people who reside in Brooklyn, ages 13-21, live with a family member. DD eligible and waiver eligible.

SPIRIT

Opportunities available for Saturday recreation in Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Staten Island.

- Individuals between the ages of 13-29 who reside in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn & Staten Island
- Transportation is provided.

EXPLORE Club Disco

Free Friday nights events held in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island

- Staten Island waiver eligible
- 18 yrs or older, DD eligible and live with a family member who resides in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Staten Island
- Wheelchair accessible
- Transportation is not provided
- Light supper served

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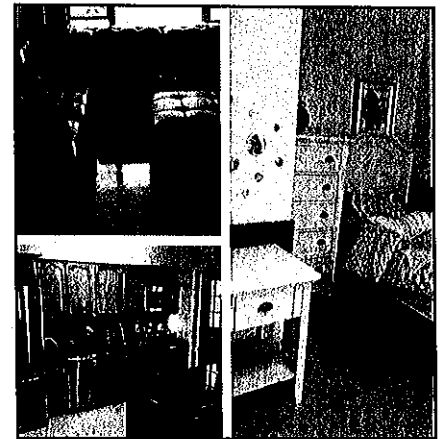
RESPIRE PROGRAM



UCP of NYC Overnight Respite Program offers temporary overnight relief for families in New York City who need a break from the continuous demands of caring for a family member who is developmentally disabled.



Located on the grounds of UCP of NYC's Hausman Campus in the Pelham Gardens neighborhood of the Bronx, families can be assured of a safe, comfortable, homelike and caring environment for their loved one. With a basketball court and picnic area on 12-acres of land, it's like having a park right in your backyard!



The freestanding residence is completely wheelchair accessible, open 24-hours a day, seven days a week, and is available at no cost to families living in the five boroughs. The program is open to children and adults and can accommodate individuals with multiple disabilities. Wi-Fi available for assistive technology devices.

We also provide **free transportation** for those living in, Manhattan, Staten Island, Queens, and Brooklyn.



For more information please contact
PROJECT CONNECT 1.877.827.2666
projectconnect@ucpnyc.org
www.ucpnyc.org

February Events

Join CIDNY for Education and Fun



Housing Clinics—Manhattan

Every Monday

10am to 1:30pm

Staff will be available during these times for any housing related assistance you may need.

Walk-In Day—Queens

Every Monday

10am to 3pm

Benefits Clinics—Manhattan

Every Tuesday

10am to 1:30pm

Are you getting all the benefits you need? Take a few minutes and find out at CIDNY.

Walk-In Day—Manhattan

Every Thursday

10am to 3pm

Need help? Walk in on Thursday to get the help you need.

Writer's Workshop—Manhattan

Every Thursday

4pm to 6pm

Don't miss an opportunity to express your creativity, join the Writer's Workshop.

Consumer Action Network (CAN) Meeting—Queens

Wednesday, February 19

1pm to 3pm

Prepare for Legislative Agenda and trip to Albany in February.

Parent Workshop: Health Care Coverage

At CIDNY's Queens Office

Wednesday, February 5, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Please RSVP to aaponte@cidny.org or 646-442-4152.

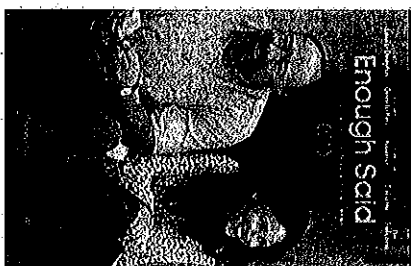
Movie Night: Enough Said (2013)

Friday, February 21, 3:00pm to 5:00pm

PG-13—93 minutes—Comedy/Drama/Romance—Close Captioned

Light Refreshments will be served.

A divorced woman who decides to pursue the man she's interested in learns he's her new friend's ex-husband.



Credit Report, Repair, and Information Workshop

Wednesday, February 26, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us as Anthea Perkinson, Pro-Bono Co-Director of the Financial Planner's Association-NY, walks us through a safe way to get your credit Report and interpret what your credit report means. Learn tips to improve your credit score and schedule a time to meet with pro-bono financial planners to answer questions about your Finances.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 18 to Eva Eason at

646-442-4156 or eeason@cidny.org.

All events at CIDNY 841 Broadway, Suite 301 New York, NY 10003 unless otherwise stated. To RSVP for any of these events please contact Eva Eason at 646-442-4156 or eeason@cidny.org. Also please let us know in advance if you need an accommodation.

February 2014 Calendar

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2	3 Housing Clinic 10:00am to 1:30pm Queens Walk-in Day 10:00am to 3:00pm	4 Benefits Clinic 10:00am to 1:30pm	5 Parent Workshop: Health Care Coverage 5:30pm to 7:00pm	6 Walk In Day 10:00am to 3:00pm Writer's Workshop 4:00pm to 6:00pm	7	8
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Manhattan:

841 Broadway
Suite 301
New York, NY 10003
212-674-2300

Queens:

80-02 Kew Gardens Rd.
Suite 107
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
646-442-1520

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CID-NY



FREE WORKSHOPS

February 2014

Workshops for all parents, professionals, and caregivers. No children please.

TURNING 5: TRANSITION FROM PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION TO KINDERGARTEN

Tuesday, February 4th, 2014 **1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 - First Floor** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

Children born in 2009 will start kindergarten in the fall of 2014. Moving from preschool to kindergarten marks an exciting new chapter in your child's life. In this workshop, we will address some questions you may have about the process and about New York City's public school. Join us to learn about the transition to school-age special education services and the kindergarten application process.

Presenter: Advocates for Children

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Presenter: Karen Samet (Director) - Brooklyn Early Childhood Direction Center

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST- LIVE SESSION

Thursday, February 27th, 2014 **160 Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230- Room 205** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

Looking at what the future holds for a person with a disability may require thoughtful pre-planning. You will learn what this plan might include like Educational Goals, Residential Placement and Preserving Eligibility for SSI and Medicaid. Caring for a loved one with a disability can be a challenging experience. Get help with understanding the life planning options for you and your family member.

Presenter: Joseph Parisi - Metlife Center for Special Needs Planning

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST- VIDEO CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 27th, 2014 **281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 - 2nd Floor** **Time: 10am-12pm.**

JOIN US FOR THIS LIVE VIDEOCONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY! THIS PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN BROOKLYN BUT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO INTERACT FROM STATEN ISLAND AND COMMUNICATE AS IF YOU WERE SITTING NEXT TO EACH OTHER.

To register for a workshop please

Call 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 or

Email familyconnect@ucpnyc.org





TALLERES GRATIS FEBRERO DE 2014

Talleres para padres, profesionales y cuidadores. Favor no traer niños

MI HIJO (A) CUMPLE 5 AÑOS: TRANSICIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN EN EL PRESCOLAR A LA EDUCACIÓN ESPECIAL DE KÍNDER

Martes, 4 de febrero de 2014 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – Primer Piso Hora: 10am-12pm.

Los niños nacidos en el 2009 comenzarán kindergarten en el otoño de 2014. Esta transición marca una nueva etapa en la vida de su hijo (a). En este taller, le ayudaremos con algunas preguntas que pueda tener acerca del proceso de aplicación al kindergarten en las escuelas públicas de New York. También aprenderá cómo funciona la transición a los servicios de educación especial para niños en edad escolar.

Presenter: Advocates for Children

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PLANEANDO EL FUTURO: FONDO PARA NECESIDADES ESPECIALES (TALLER EN VIVO)

Jueves 27, de Febrero de 2014 1770 Stillwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 – Primer Piso Hora: 10am-12pm.

Mirando hacia el futuro de un individuo con discapacidad requiere una planeación. Usted aprenderá lo que incluye dicha planeación tal como metas educativas y la preservación de los beneficios públicos. Obtenga un entendimiento de las posibles opciones para usted y su ser querido con discapacidad.

Presenter: Joseph Parisi - Metlife Center for Special Needs Planning

PLANEANDO EL FUTURO: FONDO PARA NECESIDADES ESPECIALES (VIDEOCONFERENCIA)

Jueves 27, de Febrero de 2014 281 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 – 2nd Piso Hora: 10am-12pm.

ESTE TALLER SE LLEVARA A CABO EN BROOKLYN, PERO USTED PODRA VER ESTA PRESENTACIÓN DESDE STATEN ISLAND, A TRAVÉS DE VIDEOCONFERENCIA. USTED PODRA COMPARTIR SUS IDEAS E INTERACTUAR CON LOS ASISTENTES EN BROOKLYN COMO SI ESTUVIERAN SENTADOS EN EL MISMO LUGAR.



Para registrarse a un taller llame al 718-436-7979 Ext. 704 o escriba a familyconnect@ucpnyc.org



FREE WEEKLY WORKSHOPS

Caring for a child with a disability presents a host of joys and challenges. It's important for families to feel supported, informed and connected to one another.

UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers offer free weekly workshops, support services and educational resources for New York City parents and families of children with disabilities. Through the UCP of NYC Family Connect Centers, families are encouraged to learn, explore resources and participate in improving outcomes and support for all children with disabilities.

UCP of NYC Family Connect services and resources include:

- Training workshops, lectures and forums on a variety of topics (all services and workshops are available in English and Spanish)
- Introductions to collaborative relationships in the community: liaisons between schools, resource libraries, demonstration centers and clinical programs.
- Up-to-date community resource information, empowerment and advocacy
- Confidential guidance, support and services for families and their child with disabilities

For more information about UCP of NYC Family Connect to make an appointment or RSVP for a workshop contact:
(718) 436-7979 ext 704 or familyconnect@ucpnyc.org



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Myrta Cuadra-Lash
Executive Director

Vacancy Report

February 11, 2014

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Non-Medicaid Case Management

In Manhattan only

Educational Advocacy

In Manhattan only

Housing Advocacy

All Boroughs

Parent Training

All Boroughs

Overnight Respite

In Manhattan only

Family Reimbursement

In the Bronx and Brooklyn only

**For more information please call Intake
(212) 643-2840 ext. 336**

The Metropolitan Parent Center

Presents a Workshop for Parents on



The OPWDD Front Door Initiative

Sinergia welcomes you to a FREE presentation by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities Front Door Initiative for individuals who are seeking services for the first time or who are interested in modifying current services. You will learn about the three-step process necessary to be able to use the services:

- Eligibility Determination
- Assessment
- Service Authorization and Implementation

Place: **Sinergia**

2082 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor

New York, NY 10035

Date: **Wednesday February 26, 2014**
10 am – 12 pm

Transportation: # 4, 5, 6 subways to 125th Street

Buses # X80, M35, M60, M100, M101, & Bx15 to 125th St.

This workshop is free of charge however; it is highly recommended that you register as space is limited. To register please call: Godfrey Rivera at

(212) 643-2840 ext. 307 or by email grivera@sinergiany.org.

Website: www.sinergiany.org

Simultaneous interpretation into Spanish available



Ofrece un Taller para los padres sobre

sinergia

La Iniciativa "Puerta Delantera" de OPWDD



Sinergia les invita a una presentación GRATUITA por la Oficina para Personas con Discapacidades del Desarrollo (OPWDD por sus siglas en inglés) sobre la Iniciativa "Puerta Abierta" para individuos que están buscando servicios por primera vez o que están interesados en la modificación de los servicios actuales. Usted aprenderá sobre el proceso de tres pasos necesario para poder utilizar los servicios de:

- La determinación de elegibilidad
- La evaluación
- La Autorización del servicio y Realización

Lugar: Sinergia

2082 Avenida Lexington 4to Piso

New York, NY, 10025

Fecha: miércoles 26 de febrero de 2014

Entre las 10 am 12 pm

Transportación: El subway # 4, 5, 6 hasta la calle 125

Buses # X80, M35, M60, M100, M101, & Bx15 hasta la calle 125

Este taller es gratuito pero recomendamos que se inscriba ya que el espacio es limitado.

Si necesita más información o para registración, por favor llame a:

Godfrey Rivera al (212) 643-2840, extensión 307 o envíe un correo electrónico:

grivera@sinergiany.org.

Sitio de web: www.sinergiany.org

Interpretación al español está disponible

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Manhattan Weekend Vacations

Sprout is a private, not-for-profit organization, founded in 1979.
We provide travel and recreation opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities.



This is an exciting opportunity for all persons involved and we are looking forward to providing a wonderful vacation experience to participants who may never have traveled before. We will serve 30 individuals from Manhattan per year, **with no cost to the families involved.**

The following trips are being offered:

Poconos, PA ~ 6/6/2014-6/8/2014

Catskills ~ 3/28/2014-3/30/2014

Sprout will serve adults that are 21 years or older, moderate to high functioning, non-blind, ambulatory and are able to function within the group ratio of 10 participants to three Sprout leaders. **Participants must be residents of Manhattan who live with their families and have a primary diagnosis of an intellectual or developmental disability.**

Groups will travel by 15 passenger van to a popular tourist destination. We will offer two pick up and drop off points in Manhattan. Locations will be determined after registration



Departures will take place a Friday at 5:00pm and the group will return on Sunday at 5:00pm.

Interested applicants must submit a Sprout Participant Information Form, medical report and a psychological evaluation with scores.

Please feel free to contact Andy Lee, Sprout's program director, at 212-222-9575 with any questions or concerns.



Through a contract with the Manhattan DDSO, Sprout will provide free weekend vacations to adults with developmental disabilities.

Terms & Regulations

Participant Information Form

All first-time participants with Sprout must submit a Participant Information Form to our office. All continuing participants should notify the office of any new pertinent information. Sprout reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant that we deem unsuitable to the program.

Documentation

Sprout's New York City Program requires all participants to submit and maintain current medical and psychological records for our files.

Payment Schedule

In order to reserve a place on any trip, full payment is necessary.

Cancellation Refunds

Up to seven days prior to the event all money paid will be refunded. Less than seven days, there will be no refund. There will be no refund given for ticketed events such as plays or sporting events.

Conduct

Sprout reserves the right to expel and deny readmission to any participant we believe to be exhibiting behavior which is endangering to himself or others.

Medication

Sprout does not administer medication during the New York City Program.

Accident Coverage

Every Sprout participant has accident coverage. This is for accidents only. Sickness and transportation are not covered. Coverage is subject to the following limitations: \$500.00 medical expenses due to accident, including \$100.00 dental expenses due to accident to sound teeth. Any cost or expense over \$500.00 shall not be covered.

Transportation

All trips will have a centrally located meeting place. All participants will be notified of the meeting location after payment has been received. All participants are responsible for getting to and from the meeting location.

Access-A-Ride

Sprout leaders are not responsible for participants being picked up by Access-A-Ride after the ending of each activity. The Sprout office has to be notified in advance of Access-A-Ride arrangements. Sprout leaders are unable to wait for Access-A-Ride to arrive past end of trip.

General Information

Sprout is a private non-profit organization founded in 1979.

We are dedicated to helping people with disabilities grow through recreation, education and leisure in a group setting. Sprout activities enable participants to become aware of and overcome limitations imposed by themselves and/or society. The result is greater self-confidence and personal gratification.

The programs offered by Sprout include summer vacations, year-round weekend trips and the New York City Program.

The New York City Program offers educational, recreational & cultural activities on weekday evenings and weekends. This program is available to adults & teenagers at least 16 years of age with developmental disabilities who live with their families in Brooklyn, Manhattan or Queens. Our groups consist of ten participants (moderate to high functioning level & ambulatory) and three Sprout leaders.

The New York City Program is funded through a contract with the New York State Office of Persons With Developmental Disabilities.

Anthony Di Salvo
Executive Director

Tim Barlow
NYC Program Coordinator

Megan Brayton
Assistant Program Coordinator

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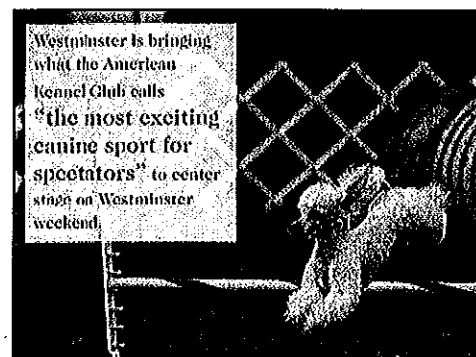
www.gosprout.org

Highlights!

Saturday, February 8

Agility Dog Show

Watch dogs and their handlers excitedly attack the obstacle course of jumps, tunnels, weave poles, and more in a timed competition in the fastest-growing dog sport in the country. Taking place at Pier 94!



Sunday, February 16

Harlem Globetrotters

Experience the awesomeness of the legendary world famous and somehow unbeatable Harlem Globetrotters once again at New York City's iconic Madison Square Garden.



New York City Program

Activities for People with Developmental Disabilities



February 2014

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New York City Program

February 2014

Saturday, February 1

Moon Over Manhattan! - \$12

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Celebrate the Lunar New Year of the Horse with traditions across Asia, including a Lion Dance and Kung Fu demonstration, as well as arts and musical performances.

Tuesday, February 4

Trend-ology - FREE

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Explore the Fashion Institute of Technology and discover the 'Trend-ology' exhibit which examines the diverse sources from which fashion trends have emerged over the past 250 years.

Thursday, February 6

Madame Tussauds - \$20*

6:00pm - 8:00pm

There is only one place where over 225 celebrities and icons provide you with the experience of a lifetime. Become a star at Madame Tussauds with over 85,000 square feet of interactive entertainment in the heart of Times Square.

Saturday, February 8

Masters Agility Dog Championship - \$20*

11:00am - 3:00pm

Watch dogs and their handlers excitedly attack the obstacle course of jumps, tunnels, weave poles, and more in a timed competition in the fastest-growing dog sport in the country.

Sunday, February 9

Gridiron Greats - \$5

2:00pm - 4:00pm

On the occasion of the 2014 Super Bowl—the first ever played in the New York area—the Metropolitan Museum of Art will display a selection of vintage football cards from the celebrated collection of Jefferson R. Burdick.

Thursday, February 13

Concert at Julliard - FREE

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Sonatenabend: Listen to beautiful sonata collaboration performances from pianists at the famous Julliard School.

Saturday, February 15

Brooklyn Flea - FREE

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Enjoy your Sunday for some indoor shopping at one of the world's coolest bazaars and great urban experiences in New York.

Sunday, February 16

Harlem Globetrotters* - \$27

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Experience the awesomeness of the legendary Harlem Globetrotters at Madison Square Garden.

Tuesday, February 18

Dave & Busters - \$27

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Celebrate February birthdays, eat delicious food and play games with Sprout!

Thursday, February 20

Movie Night - \$15

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Spend a night out and catch one of the latest movies at the cinema with Sprout.

Saturday, February 22

Ladies & Gentleman...The Beatles! - FREE

2:00pm - 4:00pm

On the 50th anniversary of the Fab Four arriving state-side, the Public Library for the Performing Arts and the Grammy Museum are showcasing memorabilia, recordings, videos and photos of the mop-topped musicians, and the Beatlemania that followed them.

Sunday, February 23

Bowling Party- \$14

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Come and enjoy some fun games of bowling with all your Sprout buddies. Afterward indulge in some pizza with the group.

Monday, February 24

Tales of the Cosmos - \$5

7:30pm - 9:30pm

The Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre will host a night of comedy within stories of all sizes that define our place in the universe.

Thursday, February 27

Art of the Brick - \$14*

6:00pm - 9:00pm

The Discovery Times Square exhibit will be the world's biggest and most elaborate display of LEGO® art. Come take a look!

* denotes a trip where tickets are purchased in advance; cancellation of this trip less than a week in advance will result in loss of payment
** denotes a trip where the price of transportation and entrance fees are included in the cost of the trip

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