

Program Newsletter

ADAPT AT PROJECT ENGAGE IN SYRACUSE

ADAPT Self Advocates Yshevia and Robert traveled to Syracuse, NY, as steering committee members of Project ENGAGE. This multi-year national study, conducted by Syracuse and Columbia University, explores how adults with intellectual disabilities view health research and trains researchers on inclusive practices. During the meetings, the committee discussed ways to provide better accommodations for adults with IDD. Participants also enjoyed visiting Syracuse University and taking in the scenic late summer weather.



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TOY PHOTOGRAPHY TAKES OFF WITH ASTRONAUT-THEMED SHOOT



Toy photography was taken to new heights with an astronaut-themed photo shoot! Using a light box and a black background, tiny astronaut figures were arranged for the perfect space vibe. To make the shoot even more exciting, cool effects in Photoshop were added, which the photographer, Mark, was thrilled with. The creativity will continue with a highly anticipated Halloween-themed toy shoot this fall.

LINCOLN CENTER'S FALL MUSIC

Cheryl and Jean joined vocalist Tamar Korn after the band Brain Cloud performed a lively Western swing concert. This marked the first show in the Fall 2024 Lincoln Center Moments series. Jean even sang along with Tamar during the performance, while Cheryl expressed her gratitude to the band afterward. It was a memorable start to the season!



DEAF AWARENESS DAY AT YANKEE STADIUM



Baseball lovers visited Yankee Stadium to celebrate Deaf Awareness Day! Participants received free t-shirts and vouchers for next season's games and got to experience the joy of seeing others in the audience using American Sign Language (ASL). The use of closed captioning and ASL interpretation of the National Anthem in picture-in-picture added to the inclusivity of the event. To top it off, everyone had a fantastic time watching the Yankees win!

BRINGING HAMLET TO LIFE

The Community Outreach team came together to produce an unforgettable rendition of Hamlet, featuring 30 actors from four programs. While the cast performed, the technical and creative teams worked tirelessly behind the scenes. A crew of 10 graphic designers, three ushers, two lightboard operators, a projection and captions operator, a music supervisor, a microphone technician, and an audience safety officer played crucial roles in the production. Along the way, many discovered new skills they didn't know they had, making the show even stronger!



ADAPT ACTORS ATTEND WORLD PREMIERE OF MISSIONARY WOMAN



ADAPT actors traveled to Gowanus to see the world premiere of *Missionary Woman*, a transgender supervillain camp comedy. The actors were thrilled with the immersive space and sets and expressed the feeling they were inside a comic book. Throughout the performance, participants laughed throughout the play's twists and turns. Afterward, they met several cast members and posed for photos. Jabriel remarked, "I would be lying if I said that wasn't the campiest play I have ever seen!"

COMMUNITY LINE DANCING

Students participated in a lively community line dancing workout hosted by the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation. Engaging in choreographed step dance movements, they elevated their heart rates and promoted a healthy cardiovascular system. The outdoor setting added a refreshing touch, allowing participants to soak in the fresh air and sunshine while exercising. It was a fun and inclusive way to stay active, build community connections, and enjoy the mental and physical benefits of dance!



Future Dates to Remember

11/1: First Friday at Poster House

11/4, 11/7: Nature Photography in Pelham Bay Park

11/12: Hudson River Market Food Tour

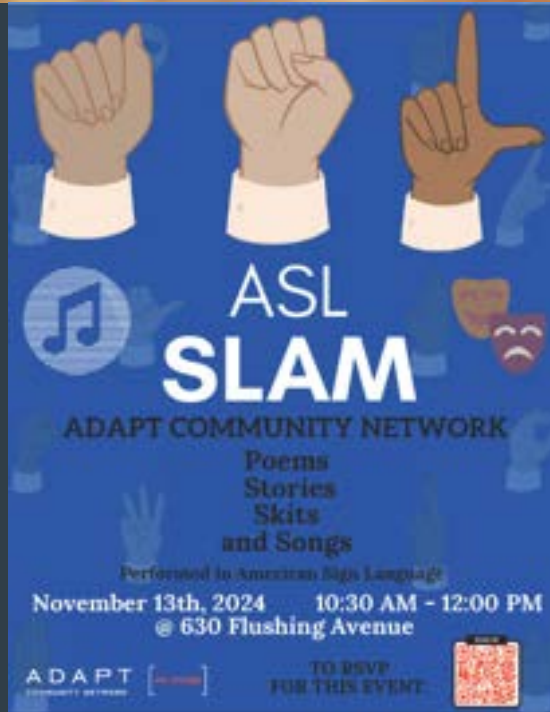
11/12: RiseNY

11/13: ASL Slam

11/13: ASL Newsletter on WACN

11/15: Lincoln Center Master Class Performance

11/20: MET Museum of Art



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October 9th
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