

Program Newsletter

DISABILITY PRIDE CELEBRATION

ADAPT advocates marched along Broadway to celebrate Disability Pride, honoring the accomplishments of people with disabilities and raising awareness about building a more accessible world for all. Participants proudly showcased signs, flags, and messages of empowerment as they joined the vibrant citywide celebration. Many shared stories about what disability pride means to them, creating a powerful sense of unity and visibility within the community.



For more information and a complete list of other upcoming activities please visit

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Highlights

Disability Pride Celebration

Annual Homecoming Celebration

Mayoral Debate Watch Party

Queens County Farm & Museum Visit

AI Education Course

Kinetic Light Dance Performance

Featured Artwork: Monster Art Mural

Upcoming Events

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ANNUAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION



This year's Homecoming event was filled with joy, laughter, and a few happy tears as participants campaigned for the royal court.

Congratulations to Prince Noel Javier, Princess Rukya Green, Homecoming King Michael Barrent, and Homecoming Queen Angela Lourens! The celebration was a heartfelt moment of pride as winners danced, smiled, and honored their well-earned achievements.

MAYORAL DEBATE WATCH PARTY

Over 50 ADAPT participants attended a Mayoral Debate Watch Party hosted by NYC Votes, and the event was a huge success! People supported received NYC Votes merchandise, learned about what's on the ballot for this year's highly anticipated general election, and left feeling inspired to fulfill their civic duty and vote. The group also engaged in thoughtful discussions about the candidates' positions and how local government decisions impact their everyday lives.



KINETIC LIGHT DANCE PERFORMANCE



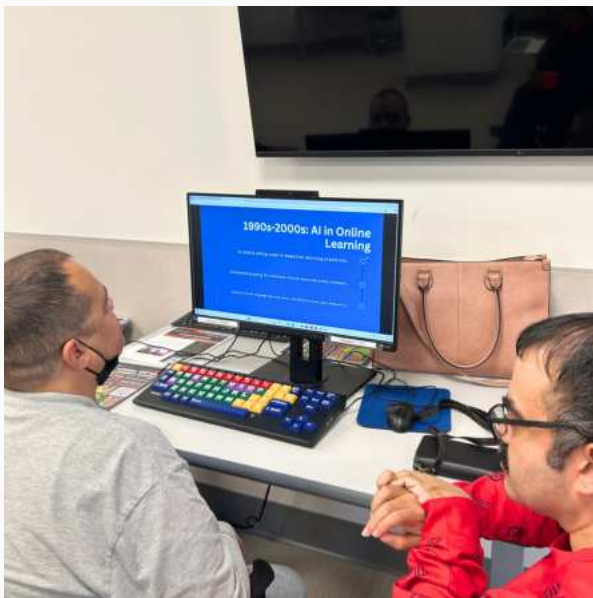
Art lovers traveled to New York Live Arts to experience the world premiere of Kinetic Light: The Next Times. Kinetic Light is revered for centering accessibility throughout their artistic process, offering spacious wheelchair seating, sensory kits, live captioning, ASL interpretation, audio-visual descriptions, haptic sound devices, and a calming sensory space. All dancers in the company are disabled artists, many using manual wheelchairs, and ADAPT participants were thrilled to see such high-level, professional dance rooted in disability artistry. After the performance, participants met members of the Kinetic Light dance and production teams.

QUEENS COUNTY FARM & MUSEUM VISIT

Participants enjoyed a fun-filled day at Queens County Farm and Museum, taking turns sharing spooky stories as they explored the grounds. They loved visiting animals like pigs, sheep, and llamas, and after lunch, the group visited the pumpkin patch. Each participant selected a pumpkin to take home as a souvenir.



AI EDUCATION COURSE AT PELHAM COMPUTER LAB



Tech enthusiasts gathered at the Pelham Computer Lab for an engaging AI Education course designed to help participants better understand artificial intelligence and how to use it in their daily lives. The session covered foundational AI concepts, practical demonstrations, and hands-on practice with popular tools. Participants also explored important topics in AI ethics and safety, learning how to use these technologies responsibly. The course sparked curiosity and empowered everyone to approach AI with confidence.

FEATURED ARTWORK: MONSTER ART MURAL



This month, we highlight the Monster Art Mural featuring the collaborative creativity of the Grand Concourse Artists.

Future Dates to Remember

11/19: Coca-Cola
Studio Visit at the
American Dream Mall

11/20: Advisory
Council

11/13: Comedy Night

12/3: Music for Piano
Concert

12/18: New York
Disabilities Advocacy
Rally



ADAPT THEATRE GROUP PRESENTS

MUSICAL REVUE

"WE GO TOGETHER"

DEC 3RD 11:00AM
DEC 4TH 1:00PM
DEC 5TH 6:00PM

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FEATURING SONGS FROM
MUSICALS SUCH AS

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST | RENT | LION KING | THE WIZ |
CHORUS LINE | ALADDIN | ...AND MORE!



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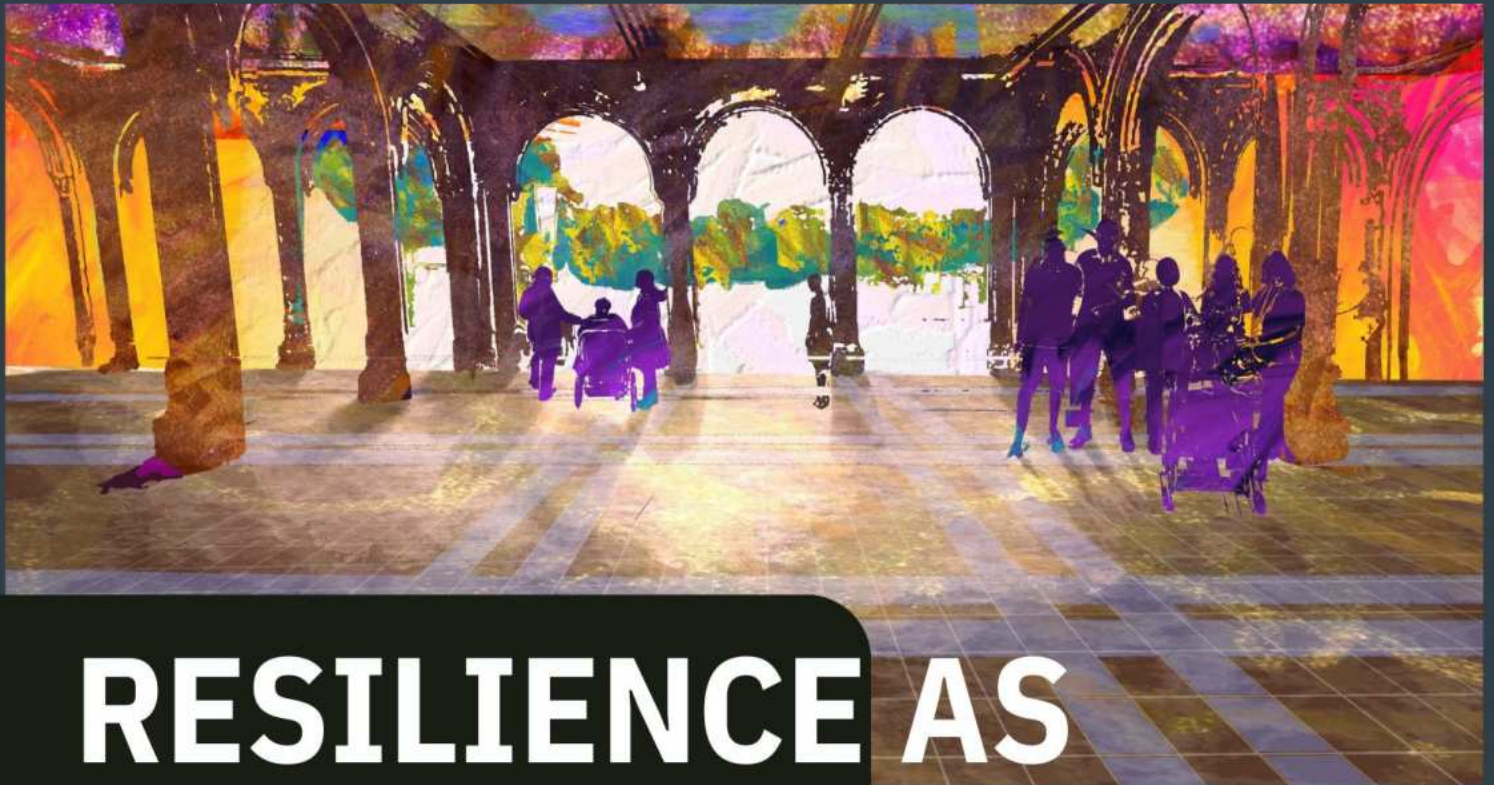
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RESILIENCE AS A PRACTICE

Join us for Resilience is a Practice, a vibrant exhibition showcasing the work of disabled artists who are reflecting on what it means to be resilient. Through bold works addressing love, connection, and collective care these artists turn resilience into a shared practice rooted in interdependence, love, joy, and collective power.

OPENING RECEPTION

Sunday 12/7/25

2PM-5PM

Positive Exposure Gallery

83 Maiden Lane NY, NY

4th Floor

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