

Program Newsletter

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF DRAG ARTISTS FOR EXPRESSION

ADAPT self-advocates joined Drag Artists for Expression NYC (DAE NYC) in Gowanus, Brooklyn, to celebrate the organization's 10th anniversary. A longtime community partner, DAE NYC promotes literacy, diversity, and self-expression through creative programming and collaborates with ADAPT on the annual Radical Joy Ball at the Whitney Museum. The celebration highlighted the importance of building allyship across communities, embracing individuality, and standing against discrimination while recognizing a decade of creativity, inclusion, and LGBTQ+ advocacy.



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STORYTELLING AND ART AT POSITIVE EXPOSURE



A visit to Positive Exposure offered storytelling enthusiasts an opportunity to reflect on the people who inspire them. During an interactive activity, attendees shared stories about people they admire and consider role models, celebrating their unique qualities and experiences. Following the discussion, the group explored the gallery's artwork, appreciating the creativity and diverse perspectives represented.

LUNCHTIME JAZZ IN DOWNTOWN BROOKLYN

Jazz lovers enjoyed an afternoon of live music at Lunchtime Jazz in downtown Brooklyn, where they experienced a performance led by bandleader Pablo Rosario, who previously performed with Tito Puente and Mongo Santamaría. A highlight of the outing was meeting Rosario, shaking hands, and posing for a photo together. Inspired by the performance, attendees recorded song titles throughout the show, looking forward to adding their new musical discoveries to their personal playlists.



YANKEES PRIDE: CREATIVITY, CONNECTION, AND COMMUNITY



Yankees fans combined creativity and baseball excitement by designing custom T-shirts for their annual trip to Yankee Stadium, proudly wearing their creations to cheer on their home team. Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and American Sign Language (ASL) users enjoyed an accessible experience, communicating in their preferred language with fellow fans and ASL-fluent staff. The outing brought friends together to celebrate shared interests, self-expression, and the excitement of baseball.

A BERMUDA ADVENTURE: CYBILL AND ERNEST SET SAIL



Cybill Wilson and Ernest Walker celebrated a special milestone with their first international adventure, sailing aboard the Carnival Venezia from New York to Bermuda. During their getaway, the couple enjoyed the ship's activities, explored Bermuda's picturesque scenery, and created lasting memories together.

ART HIGHLIGHT: PRESSED FLOWER CREATIONS



Art in the Park introduced a new multimedia project combining pressed flowers and colorful window film to create layered compositions. Artists explored color, shape, and overlapping designs while practicing fine motor skills through hands-on creativity. Using glass surfaces as their canvas, they arranged flowers and added translucent film to enhance their artwork. The group was delighted to discover their designs remained intact the following week and proudly agreed to display their creations before taking them home.

Future Dates to Remember

10/25: Maybe Happy
Ending on Broadway

10/26-10/30:
Haunted House at
Pelham

10/29: New York
Historical

11/3: Election Day

11/3: SANYS Monthly
NYC Regional
Leadership Meeting

11/3 & 11/4:
Canstruction 2026

11/5: MoMA PS 1

11/8: Radio City
Christmas Spectacular

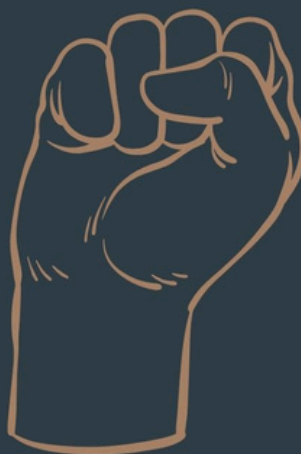
11/12: Museum of the
Moving Image

11/13: 4th Annual Sign
Language Slam

11/16: NY Disability
Advocates Rally in
Albany

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SIGN LANGUAGE SLAM



ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK PRESENTS

Poems, Stories, Skits, and Songs
Performed in American Sign Language

November 13th, 2026 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
630 Flushing Avenue Brooklyn, NY

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