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**HAPPY  
Halloween**



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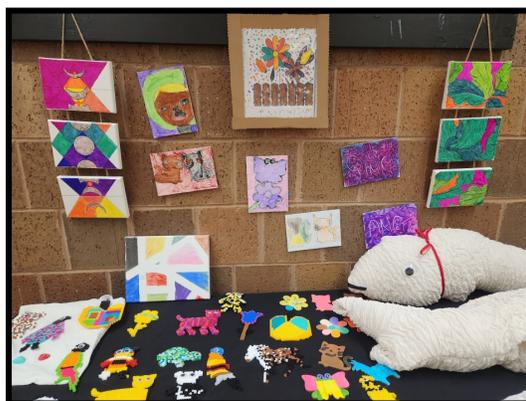
By Laura Ziegler

On Wednesday, October 5, 2022, The Manville Public Library hosted an opening reception for the Fall Art Exhibit of artwork created by individuals served by The Arc of Somerset County. The artwork was completed in conjunction with staff from Therapeutic Recreation Program (TR Program). The show featured art pieces created at TR Program's office as well as pieces completed with TR Program staff at The Arc's Camplain Road and Jill Court Day Hab locations. Reception attendees were treated to piano music performed by Justin Brown while viewing the masterpieces.

A variety of mediums and art styles were used including popsicle sticks, crayons, watercolor, Perler beads, mosaics-art where the surface is covered by small pieces of objects, string art in the shape of leaves, CDs and even toilet paper used for paper texture painting.

One of the highlights of the show was a set of wings made up of individual feathers colored by the artists. Reception attendees had the opportunity to pose in front of the wings for a photo. Also present were Photo Self-Portraits that included a photo of the individual as well as clip art and/or photos of things they enjoy every day on watercolor backdrops. This projects provides an insight of who the artist is.

Gwen from TR Program noted these projects are about enjoying the action of making the art, not the end result. During the sessions individuals are encouraged to think creatively. The Therapeutic Recreation Program, a program of the Somerset County Park Commission, is dedicated to providing year round recreation and leisure opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.



# Manville Library



By Nicole Reynolds, OTS



Charles, Gerry, Steve, and Jayne enjoyed playing games today at the library, like guessing Fall-themed words on the whiteboard! Everyone enjoyed taking turns guessing letters to uncover the hidden words or phrases. Gerry enjoyed reading books about Clifford and the Peanuts, Charles enjoyed sharing some family photos, Jayne enjoyed playing Connect 4, and Steve enjoyed perusing the music options! They finished off the day with a competitive game of dominoes.



By Patricia Giancola, OTS

Today at the Manville Library Jayne, Charlie, Steven, and Gerry participated in a Halloween costume themed categories game as a group. Everyone had a great time working together! Next, Charlie and Jayne teamed up to complete a fun Halloween matching game, while Steven played an exciting game of chess. Jerry enjoyed reading books aloud before it was time to head home!



# Whats the BUZZ?



Mary doing a Halloween matching game.



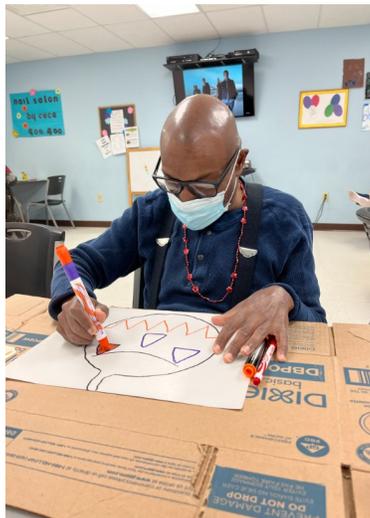
Pumpkins made by the clients at Camplain Road!



Clients at Camplain Road enjoyed an upper body movement group of balloon tennis!



Paul having fun with his pumpkin art!!!



A pumpkin craft by Kevin!



Union Avenue Dinner and Outing Club at Olive Garden!



Girls Night Out playing BINGO!



# Computer Class



By Mary Scibelli



Everyone is getting into the Halloween spirit with Halloween themed computer activities! Marcia and Steve B are using the keyboard to work on a spelling activity with Halloween pictures and words. Kamala worked identifying different punctuation marks in Halloween sentences like the exclamation point!, the question mark? and the apostrophe. Kathy F looked at Halloween pictures and typed sentences she thought of herself including “Witches are no good.” and “The pumpkin is a treat for us all!”



Everyone took their turn to do Halloween related activities on the computer. Donna looked at witches and ghosts on the screen and practiced her typing skills by matching the letters on the screen to the letters on the keyboard. Alex and Latricher used the keyboard to retype the Halloween related words into ABC order. Scott practiced his letter matching skills by looking at the lower case letters on the screen and matching them to the upper case letters on the keyboard. Doreen also worked on her typing skills and used the trackball to move the cursor and click on screen objects. Kathy F and Barbara P looked at different Halloween scenes and provided their own descriptions. Barbara P,'s is below.

## Ghost Dogs

By Barbara P



Oliver, Winnie and Rex are dogs dressed up as ghosts. They have a pumpkin with a face cut. The dogs are having a fashion show.



# Adventures in Reading

By Mary Scibelli

We continued the Halloween theme by reading poems about ghosts and haunted houses. We all agreed that no one wanted to live in a haunted house. The group talked about things they think are scary and Lisa L. mentioned Frankenstein. Kamala and Barbara P thought the poems were funny and had a good laugh when they got to the end. We also talked about different words that mean scary including spooky, fright, creepy.





# Fun Fashion Friday



## Breast Cancer Awareness Month



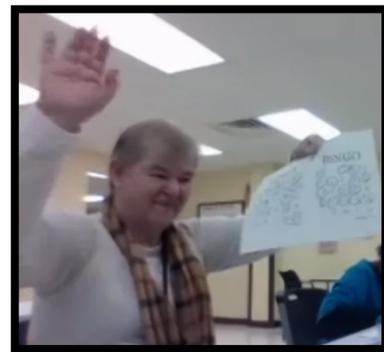
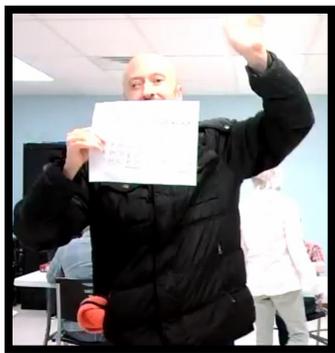
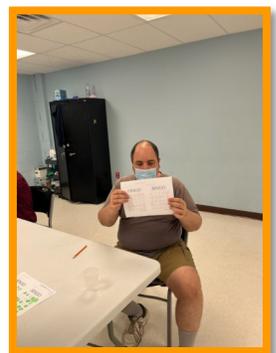
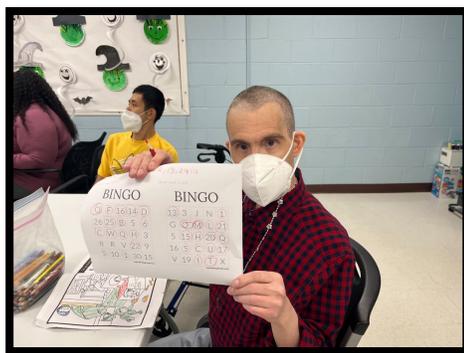
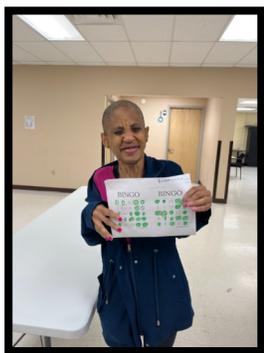
## Childhood Memories

# BLUE





# BINGO WITH MARY



**September BINGO  
Winner  
Mary Lou**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## NOVEMBER



DIANA



BARBARA



RAY



SANDRA



VICKY



ANTHONY



CRYSTAL

# A Better Body for Strong Minds



By Patricia Giancola, OTS

At Jill Court Lori, DeeDee, Anthony and Sandy enjoyed an upper body workout and stretch using pool noodles! Then they teamed up for some indoor bowling fun!



**TUESDAYS  
AT  
1PM**

# Music for Hope and Inspiration



*From playing the guitar to playing the piano, to playing the accordion or just having fun with some dance moves, Thank you Tommy Strazza, Justin Brown, Coffeehouse Project and Vinnie Persechino for coming in to our lives each week and filling our hearts with different variety of music. Each of you brings something special that always results with a smile on our faces, a beat in our hearts and rhythm in our souls!!!*

## Justin Brown



## The Coffeehouse Project



## Vinnie Persechino





# Karaoke at Camplain Road





# The Arc's 50th Anniversary

*Did you know?!?!? The Arc of Somerset County is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022!! In honor of this very special year, the newsletter will feature a few historic pictures with each issue throughout the year. Enjoy the step back into time as we look forward to this outstanding year of celebration!*



LATRISCHER





# Band of Brothers



By Laura Ziegler

The Band of Brothers (B.O.B.) met at the Reading Movie Theatre in Manville to view the final movie in the Halloween series Halloween Ends. B.O.B. members met in the theatre lobby which provided time for the men to socialize with friends, some of whom had not seen each other since the group attended the Patriots Game in August 2022. B.O.B. members enjoyed popcorn and a drink while watching the Halloween thriller.



# Word Search



## HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH



Find the words below.

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 FRANKENSTEIN  
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 OCTOBER  
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 SPIDER  
 WITCH

APPLES  
 BLACK  
 CAT  
 EERIE  
 FRIGHTEN  
 GOBLIN  
 HAYRIDE  
 MUMMY  
 ORANGE  
 PUMPKINS  
 SHADOWS  
 SPOOKY

AUTUMN  
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 EXCITEMENT  
 GAMES  
 HALLOWEEN  
 MASK  
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 SAFE  
 SKELETON  
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# CONNECT THE DOTS



## Happy Halloween

