

# Adult Services Presents

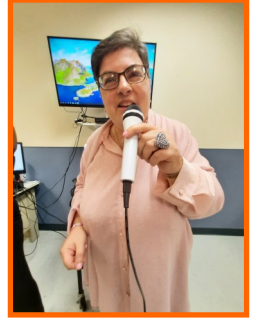


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## Celebrating our 40th Annual Celebration

Self-Advocacy is the act of speaking up for oneself and one's interest. It is used as a name of civil rights movements and mutual aid networks for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.



# JDCCF News



By **Jill Glassman**, *Director of Early Childhood Services*

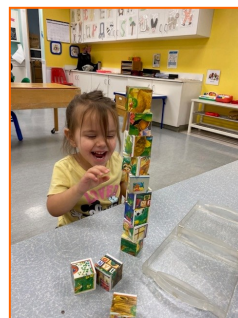
October brought a ton of Fall fun to the children at The Jerry Davis Center for Children and Families.

The month started out with Fire Prevention awareness where our children were able to simulate putting out “fake” fires like a real firefighter.

They decorated pumpkins , colored their own real Teepee , made “ pretend “ spaghetti squash, worked on building blocks for fine-motor and created their own scarecrows.

Halloween Day was filled with our children in their adorable, fun costumes as they marched through the Main office for our Annual Halloween Parade.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to all the Arc employees who took the time to line the hallway and hand out treats to our children.



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Happy Halloween



# Breast Cancer Awareness Month



# Jill Court Carnival

By *Mary Scibelli*

The carnival came to Jill Court! Everyone was in good cheer as a balloon arch and accompanying music greeted people on their arrival. Friends from Camplain Road also visited to join the party. The place was full of handcrafted decorations, photo booths, and skill games constructed and painted by our own Jill Court Staff. Lisa S struck a pose behind the seal photo booth, while Barbara P chose the clown one for her picture. One of the games included a pool and some rubber ducks. The goal was to use one of the grabbers to “catch” a fish.” Doreen is proudly showing the fish she caught in on of the pictures. Robert and Frances also had a lot of fun with this game Marcia tried her hand at the throwing game where she tried to get the ping pong ball into the cup hanging on the poster board. Donita and Kamala also took their shot. Another popular activity was elephant bowling. That seemed to be Wills’ favorite! All in all, it was a very good day filled with prizes, games and fun times for everyone!



# Spotlight



This month's Jill Court  
Spotlight is on:

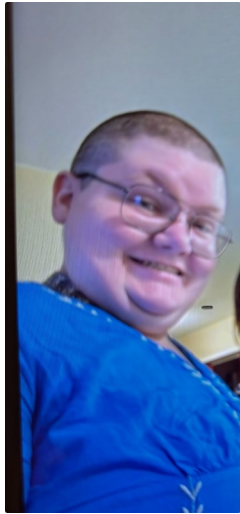


# LISA

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| <b>Favorite food:</b>                | Lasagna  |
| <b>Favorite color:</b>               | Blue   |
| <b>Favorite restaurant:</b>          | IHOP   |
| <b>Favorite TV Show:</b>             | Brady Bunch  |
| <b>Favorite fictional character:</b> | Popeye   |
| <b>Favorite dessert:</b>             | Chocolate Ice Cream  |
| <b>Favorite card game:</b>           | Old Maid   |
| <b>Favorite things to do:</b>        | Go to the park, watch TV shows, listening to music, put together puzzles and use the computer. |



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# Crystal

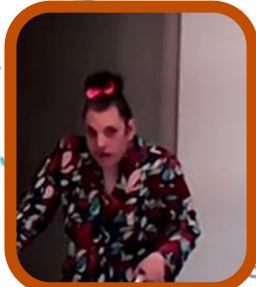
- Favorite food:** Pizza
- Favorite color:** Blue
- Favorite store:** Walmart
- Favorite games:** Uno, Go Fish, Connect 4
- Last movie I saw:** Space Jam, where Michael Jordan and his team won the game!
- Something that made me proud:** Winning a medal at Bowling
- What makes me happy:** Family, friends, going to parties and listening to music
- Favorite songs:** Taking Care Of Business and the Cha Cha Slide

# Happy Birthday

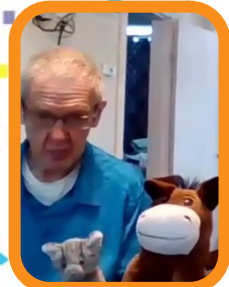
## November



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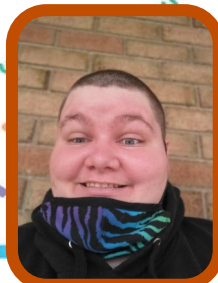
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# Craftsman Corner




## October is Fire Prevention Month



October is Fire Prevention Month, which is a great reminder to make sure your business or home is prepared. By taking a few steps now, you can ensure you're able to prevent fires from happening, and also that you're prepared should a fire break out in your building or home.

National Fire Prevention Month is celebrated every October to raise awareness about the importance of fire safety.



Test your smoke alarms. The Arc Maintenance Dept. checks smoke alarms monthly.



Create or update your fire escape plan. Each of our homes and facilities have an evacuation plan.



Keep fire extinguishers handy. The Arc Maintenance Dept. regularly checks building and vehicle fire extinguishers. Make sure the arrow is pointed to the green area and the tag is up to date.



Clear clutter from around exits and appliances. It is important to keep these areas clear plus walkways, stairs, hallways, ramps, and sidewalks



Educate yourself and your team about fire safety and what to do in case of an emergency



Make sure your exit and emergency lighting and systems are functioning properly. Security systems, too. Keep up with any mandated inspections and perform any required maintenance and battery replacements. The Arc Maintenance Dept. provides monthly and quarterly inspections for exit/emergency lighting and replaces batteries yearly.