



Jared's Boston Vacation

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate a successful and adventurous vacation to Boston for Jared Boyce. On May 31st Jennifer Dodier and Paulette Sterling boarded the Amtrak and set out with Jared. Jared wasn't overly excited about the Amtrak (accessibility was a bit difficult) and was happy to arrive at their destination. They arrived in Boston and immediately began to explore. Jared visited the Aquarium, and was enthralled by the huge fish tank. He also loved the turtles and the seal show.



At Faneuil Hall

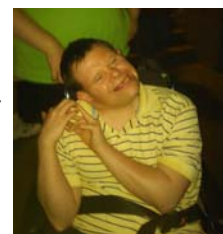
Jared then left the aquarium to explore the sights, sounds and smells of the city.

Jared smiled continuously as he wandered through Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market. After enjoying a wonderful dinner, Jared went back to his room to rest up for more exciting adventures to come.

Day two brought a trip to Fenway on the subway (which was much more exciting for him than his staff). On the way, a stop at Starbucks drew a big smile from Jared. After a thorough tour of the stadium, Jared attended the Red Sox vs. the White Sox game. Even though they lost, Jared loved the game. One of the highlights of the game was the cotton candy that went down oh so sweet!

Jared then wandered the streets and watched the street musicians perform their acts. Then on to the Prudential Center to

explore and dinner at the Cheese Cake Factory. Another exhausting but fun day! Jared returned to the hotel and relaxed for the evening and prepared for his long journey home the following morning.



Watching sea turtles at the Boston Aquarium

A dream come true! Thank you Jenn and Paulette for supporting Jared and bringing this joy to his life. This was Jared's first individualized vacation since coming to Greenhill Farm. Kudo's!!!

Parade - 2011 Special Olympics



The members of the Executive Management Team would like to recognize and express our appreciation to the staff at **Lamothe Street**. Congratulations on a perfect survey!!! The efforts of the entire team are reflected in the words of the surveyor, "very good overall impression of the care and services provided". Again, thank you for your dedication.

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2011 Lead Team Conference (Part 2)

~Margaret Cardoza

CPI Lead Team Conference, which was held on April 8th, included a Remembrance Ceremony lead by the Reverend Marilyn Smith Glavin. Rev. Glavin volunteered and helped design the ceremony for this conference. She started our event by reading the following from the book, "The Little Prince", "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly, what is essential is invisible to the eye... One must look with the heart". With help from Matt and Kelly, cards were handed out with the poem, "I'm There Inside Your Heart" and a token gift of a picture of a heart within a heart magnet (see symbol with this article). Nineteen people were remembered by the request of the 27 people that attended. We viewed 26 photos of our loved ones along with a song by the Beatles, "In My Life" and shared some stories about each person that touched our hearts. We laughed, we cried and we celebrated with gratitude how important each person is in our lives. The following are the 19 remembered:

Grandparents: Alphonse and Rose Letellier

Mothers: Bertha Heroux, Phyllis Cluff, Helen Clark, and May Thomas

A Father: Mr. Mossman

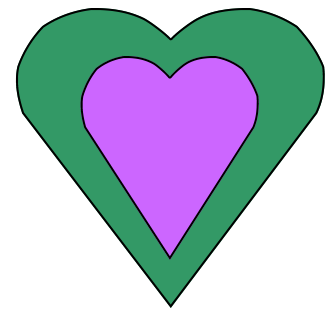
A Sister: Dottie Marier

A Son: James Gavel

People we served: Minnie Paige, Steve Pottle, Wayne Wass, Rene Tanguay, Nick Macleod, Ed Lane, Ilse Ferstenwald, and Carole Davidson

CPI employees: Nurse, Elizabeth Adams and Self Advocacy Coordinator, Paige Barton

As a result of this event, the CPI Lead Team will be utilizing this design to contribute in the future to our homes and other programs. This opportunity let us experience the sincere compassion and support needed when our loved ones pass away.



Congratulations!

Hannah Austin, Sally Crocker, Paula Nason, Toni Webb, Rebecca Mayo, Heather Deane, Monika Hines-Kelly and Dorian Cetina completed the Maine DSP training through the College of Direct Support online learning system. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERS' EMPLOYEES

Due to the dedication and commitment of CPI employees, our Workers' Compensation experience rate is below average. Therefore, we are anticipating a 9% decrease on our 2011-2012 WC premiums which is approximately an \$18,000 savings!

An experience modification of 1.0 is considered the industry average and CPI's experience mod is .91 for this plan year.

These results are due to diligence to safety by every employee, as well as the continuing work by Denise and Karen.

Congratulations to all CPI staff for your continuing efforts!

Job Postings

It has been brought to my attention that some employees have concerns regarding our current job postings not being posted properly in our residential programs so that everyone can be aware of what is currently available. It has also been noted that distributing a paper copy of our weekly posting updates isn't aligning very well with CPI's efforts to "go green".

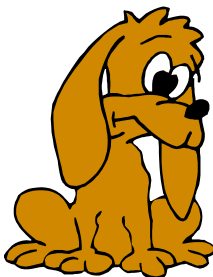
Therefore, in an attempt to guarantee that all CPI employees are aware of what is currently available for job openings throughout the agency (and to save a tree or two), all employees, Managers, PSC's & Team Leaders will be receiving a copy of the weekly postings on Therap!

I hope that this meets all of your needs and is a much more convenient way of staying "in the loop" in terms of our available positions. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding a posted position, feel free to bring it to my attention.

~Steve Caya

Reminder -

CPI provides an Employee Assistance Program, a strictly confidential benefit providing assessment and short-term counseling to employees, their spouses and their dependents. You can access the program by calling the GuidanceResources® toll-free number—888-628-4844 or online at guidanceresources.com. Enter our company Web ID: PFGAEP.



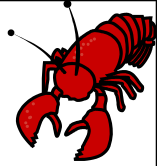
Free to a great home . .

Daisy, a female beagle mix. Daisy needs to be where there is room for her to bark and be the hound dog she is. She is loving, a little skittish of people she doesn't know until she gets to know them. Daisy is good with other animals and children. If you are interested in giving Daisy a great home, please contact Debbie Libby @ 229-7826





community partners, inc.
Old Fashioned Lobster Bake



Saturday, July 9th, 2011

12:00 Noon to 2:00 p.m.

The First Mate Lobster Bake includes:

*1 1/4 lb. lobster, drawn butter, cole slaw, corn on the cob, chips,
dinner roll and fresh watermelon slices.*

OR

Roll-up Lunch includes:

Fresh Ham, Turkey or Tuna Roll-Up, chips, salad, and fresh watermelon slices

Desserts and Beverages Included with Meals

Lobster Bake Tickets in advance \$20 or \$25 the day of the event

Roll-up Lunch Tickets in advance \$10 or \$15 the day of the event

Advance Tickets available at Kennebunk Ace Hardware or Kennebunk Town
Hall, 3rd Floor, Recreation Dept.

Checks only accepted - payable to Community Partners.



Enjoy the island sounds of Reggae Band, Pressure Points

(featuring our own Kevin Ward)

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a good

Old Fashioned Maine Lobster Bake!

Catered by Ned's Bakes and Barbeques

What You Can Do to Clean the Air



Air pollution is a problem for all of us. The average adult breathes about 3,400 gallons of air a day. Children are at greater risk because they are more active outdoors and their lungs are still developing. The elderly are also more sensitive to air pollution because they often have heart or lung disease.

Although much of the pollution in our air comes from power plants, industrial sources and motor vehicles, the choices you, as an individual, make every day can increase or decrease air pollution and can protect or threaten your health. You have the power to change your home, transportation, and consumer habits to help reduce air pollution.

How you address air pollution in your home can have a big effect on the environment and on you and your family's health. The choices you make at home affect the amount of pollution outside your home as well as inside. Here is what you should do to pollute less and all the while save some money.

- Use compact florescent lights with energy-efficiency lighting and other energy-efficient appliances.
- Turn off appliances and lights when you leave the room.
- Use the microwave to cook small meals. (It uses less power than an oven.)
- Plant deciduous trees in locations around your home to provide shade in the summer, but to allow light in the winter.
- Recycle paper, plastic, glass bottles, cardboard and aluminum cans. (This conserves energy and reduces production emissions.)
- Reuse materials like paper bags and boxes when you can.
- Properly dispose of household paints, solvents and pesticides. Store these materials in airtight containers.
- Paint with a brush, not a sprayer.
- Keep woodstoves and fireplaces well maintained.
- Purchase "Green Power" for you home's electricity. (Contact your power supplier to see where and if it is available.)
- Have leaky air conditioning and refrigeration systems repaired.
- Cut back on air conditioning and heating use if you can.
- Turn thermostat down in the winter and up in the summer.
- Insulate your home, water heater and pipes.
- Have air conditioning systems checked in the Spring and heating systems checked in the Fall.
- Follow professional advise on how to check filters monthly. These tips can save money from more serious repairs down the road as well as insure cleaner air.

Check out: <http://www.epa.gov/air/actions/> for FMI on how you can help clean the Air

Enjoy your summer and breathe easier! Melissa ☺