

Adult Day Program adds first community partnership

by **Pat Horgan**
Program Director

Kingsway Services' Adult Day Program is proud to announce the addition of the first community partner to our Activity Schedule! We will be working with the Animal Welfare Association (AWA) in Voorhees, NJ to provide enrichment items for sheltered animals, as well as welcoming some animals to our center for pet therapy visits.

Clients recently began making enrichment toys through the Trash to

Treasure program. We are reusing and recycling plastic water bottles, medication bottles, and empty tissue boxes and filling them with treats for each animal as well as using socks/yarn for the outside of the bottle. We will be making the treats in the program once a week with a drop off outing once a month

Participants are very excited to begin volunteering and having a service project that benefits animals. We are hoping to add more volunteer opportunities and community partners in the future. ♦

Donations Welcome!

You can be a part of the AWA activity by donating the following:

- empty water bottles
- empty pill bottles with labels removed
- worn and washed white crew socks
- yarn
- empty tissue boxes
- small cat, dog, rabbit pellets or treats
- Timothy Straw

Also needed for other projects: old magazines and new or used greeting cards.

Become a Community Partner

Is your organization interested in teaming up with Kingsway Services' Adult Day Program? Contact Pat Horgan, Program Director, at 856-545-0800.



Getting ready to cook: clients and staff try various kitchen utensils and learn safe kitchen practices in preparation for a cooking class. First on the menu: apple chips!

What are clients up to lately? Exploring kitchen tools and art!



Liesl explores a piece of sculpture thanks to a cooperative program between the Haddonfield Outdoor Sculpture Trust and the Borough of Haddonfield. This initiative brings artwork to downtown Haddonfield on a rotational basis.

For more photos, join us at www.facebook.com/KingswayLearningCenter

(You do not need to join Facebook to view Kingsway's page.)

The Photos of Summer

Who says things slow down during the summer?

Kingsway students learn, play, explore,
and celebrate during the
Extended School Year Program.



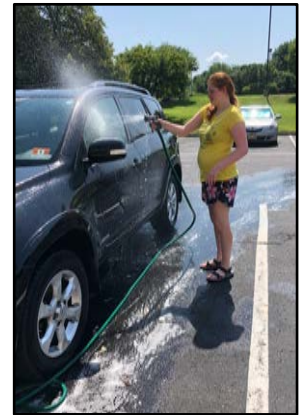
Rockin' with the Paisley Pickles! Kingsway is the band's favorite gig!



Classic fun and fascination at the Philadelphia Zoo.



Students enjoyed a community production of "Elf."



On a hot July day, a car wash is perfect for cooling off!



There's no place like Philadelphia to explore our nation's history.



Students had a great time at Jake's Place, left, an all inclusive playground in Delran, NJ. There is also a Jake's Place in Cherry Hill, and one coming soon to Voorhees.

**Back-to-School Night is
Thursday, September 19**

**Kingsway Learning Center
1000 Voorhees Dr.
Voorhees, NJ 08043**

6:00 p.m. - New Parents/Guardians

**7:00 p.m. - Regular Session,
All Parents/Guardians**

***Please see the enclosed flyer about
an HSA fundraiser at nearby
Passariello's Italian Kitchen
the same night!***



The Adventure Aquarium, left, and The Please Touch Museum, above, are always a big hit.

CARNIVAL!



Kingsway Learning Center's end-of-summer carnival celebration for students and their families was a fun-filled success! This year's theme was "Community Heroes." Concessions, games, music, bounce houses, and a petting zoo were enjoyed by all. Our friends from the Voorhees Police and Fire Departments were on hand to



meet students, take photos, and introduce them to first-responder vehicles. Many thanks to our HSA for providing custom-made tee shirts to students and staff.



Kingsway in the NEWS!



Kingsway's amazing Carnival made it to two news broadcasts! Both clips can be found by clicking on the YouTube link on Kingsway's website, or see the Channel 6 clip on Kingsway's Facebook page.

School Program

Over the past year, **Christiana Rochelle** has been transitioning into the role of Supervisor of Related Services--overseeing all therapy departments, including: physical, occupational, speech, assistive technology, as well as teachers in specialty areas such as art, music and adaptive physical education. The areas of focus in her position include professional development and program development throughout the school in an effort to increase overall knowledge base and to provide the highest level of care to all students.

Christiana joined Kingsway as a full-time physical therapist in 2017. She has a Masters in Physical Therapy from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and is a certified Pediatric Neuro Developmental Treatment Therapist.

Staff Updates

Congratulations to **Stephanie Hicks**, Team Leader, for recently earning her PhD in Advanced Studies of Human Behavior from Capella University.

Emily Dempsey is now a teacher in the Secondary Program. She joined Kingsway in 2015 as a Behavior Aide.

Welcome to:

Kelly Harris, Teacher, Secondary Program
Jodie Justice, Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Kim Kopin, Physical Therapist
Danielle Gehin-Scott, Teacher, Elementary Program
Margaret Myers, Occupational Therapist

Chris Pensiero, Teacher, Secondary Program

Dena Sutor, Teacher, Junior High Program

Meet the Adult Day Program Staff

Pat Horgan, Program Director

Janie Calhoun, Lead Direct Support Professional

Erin Horgan, Lead Direct Support Professional

Connie Hornsby, Direct Support Professional

Gisela Lorde, Direct Support Professional

Michael Milloy, Direct Support Professional

Annette Morales, LPN, Nurse

Ashley Shepherd, Receptionist/ Clerical Assistant

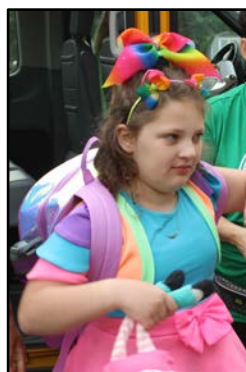


Back-to-School Excitement!



First Day Comments on Facebook!

Grace C.:
"Genevieve
couldn't wait to get
there!"



Lorraine A.:
"All of you are making an
amazing difference in so many
lives. Keep up the great work
and have a great year."

Shawna G.:
"Alex is super excited to see
Ms. Amanda and all of his
friends!"



John E.:
"I am Laura's bus driver ... She was so
excited to start back to school."



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