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Falling in Love with Autumn 2025





Center for Social Change
We Change Lives!



Our Mission

is to provide services of the highest quality for people with cognitive and developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism that optimize each individual's independence and capabilities, ensure self-determination and rights and, with partnerships in the community, enhances their opportunities to live healthy, safe and valued lives.

Our Vision

is to provide programs and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and related disorders including autism to live and work in the community and exercise their rights, choice and freedom and to live independent of institutional life through integrated efforts of change agents who are passionate about changing lives of people with disabilities throughout the world.

Baughers Orchards & Farm

On October 16, 2025, a group of children and their staff enjoyed a wonderful fall outing to Baughers Orchards & Farm in Westminster, Maryland. It was a beautiful day filled with laughter, learning, and hands-on fun.

The group had the opportunity to see and pet the farm animals, creating sweet moments as they interacted with the friendly goats and other animals. They also enjoyed picking fresh strawberries and selecting pumpkins to take home – a true taste of the fall season.

The children spent time playing around the farm, exploring the grounds, and enjoying the wide-open space. Many were especially excited about the wagon ride, which gave them a chance to see more of the farm while enjoying the crisp autumn air.

Lunch was enjoyed right at the farm, allowing everyone to relax and recharge before continuing their fun adventures. By the end of the day, everyone was smiling, happy, and full of excitement from such a memorable and joyful experience. It was truly a fantastic fall day for all!





Clark's Elioak Farm Pumpkin Patch

On October 13, 2025, Center for Social Change organized a wonderful fall outing to Clark's Elioak Farm in Ellicott City. All persons served and staff attended, making it a joyful and inclusive day for everyone.

The group picked up lunch and enjoyed it together at the farm's picnic pavilion, taking in the crisp autumn air and beautiful scenery. After lunch, everyone had the opportunity to explore the farm's many attractions. They visited the petting zoo, fed the goats, and spent time taking pictures with the farm's charming enchanted attractions.



Many opted to go on the hayride, which allowed them to explore the entire farm while enjoying the peaceful countryside views. The excitement and laughter throughout the day truly captured the spirit of fall.

Each person left with a pumpkin in hand and many happy memories to cherish. It was a fun-filled day that brought smiles, connection, and the joy of the season to all who attended.



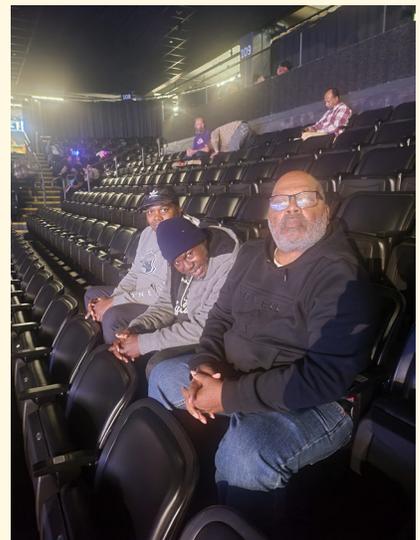
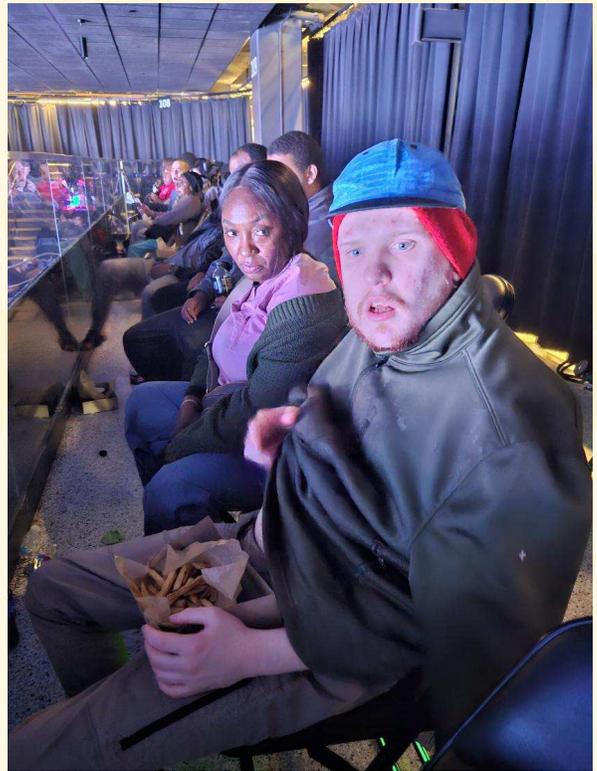
Disney on Ice

On October 18, 2025, the Center for Social Change organized a trip to see Disney on Ice at CFG Bank Arena in Baltimore. The excitement for this show was higher than ever among the individuals we serve at CSC.

The performance featured more than 50 beloved Disney characters skating, dancing, and performing exciting acts on the ice. The show was hosted by Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse, which thrilled our Disney fans and added even more energy to the experience.

We received wonderful feedback from many who attended. Beyond the entertainment, the show shared a positive message about following your heart and living life to the fullest, leaving many feeling inspired.

As always, when you're having fun, time flies and this afternoon was no exception. On the ride home, some were still singing and dancing to their favorite Disney songs, making it clear the magic of the day would stay with them long after the show ended.



Sports Day

On Friday, August 22, 2025, Center for Social Change turned Centennial Park into a lively playground for its much-anticipated Annual Sports Day! Right at the entrance, a big, cheerful CSC welcome sign greeted everyone, setting the stage for a day packed with laughter and fun.

The park buzzed with energy as individuals and staff jumped into all sorts of activities. Basketball, soccer, and football games brought out the team spirit, while the hula hoops and jump ropes kept everyone moving and smiling. The cornhole game and frisbee toss added some friendly competition, and the limbo activity had folks bending, giggling, and cheering each other on.

The fun didn't stop there. To celebrate everyone's effort and participation, we handed out medals and certificates—each one earned with lots of heart and enthusiasm! And when it was time for a break, the all-American BBQ was a huge hit! Here's to more joyful moments, new friendships, and unforgettable memories at CSC's next Annual Sports Day!



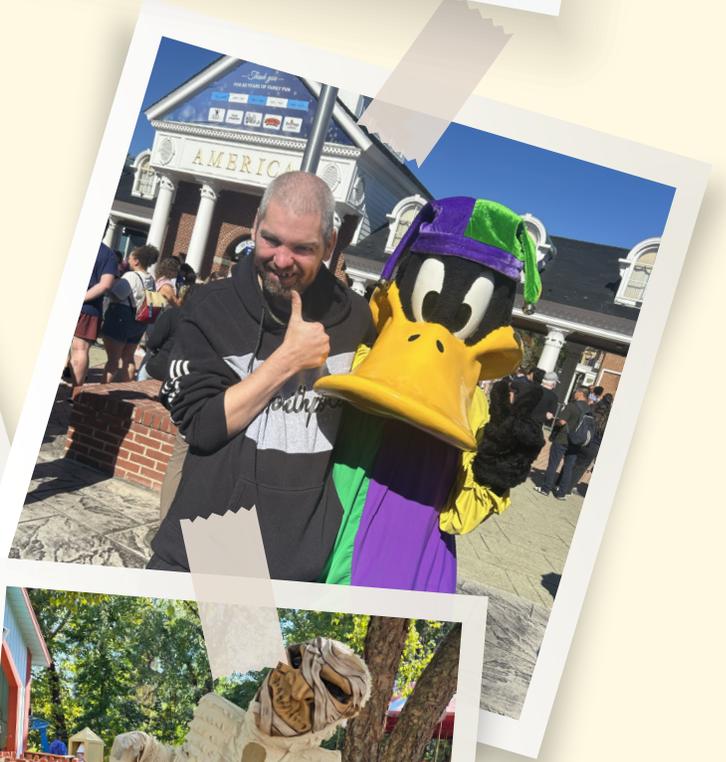
Fright Fest

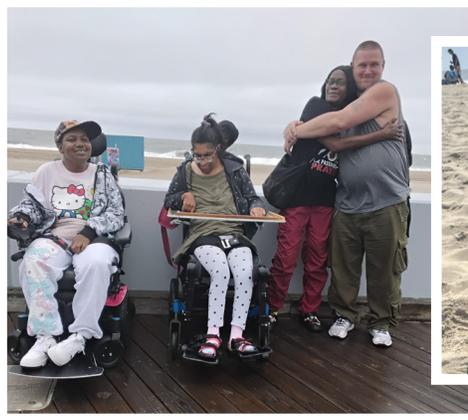
On a brisk October day, Center for Social Change staff and individuals piled into vans, buzzing with excitement for their trip to Six Flags' legendary Fright Fest. Laughter and chatter filled the air as some compared costumes.

A day at Fright Fest is a whirlwind of thrill and excitement from start to finish. Eerie music played in the background while fog machines cloaked the walkways, adding to the mysterious vibe. The staff led the way, encouraging individuals to explore the haunted scare zones. Some clung to each other, hesitating at the entrance, while others boldly volunteered to go first. Inside, the group faced spooky surprises, shrieks around every corner, and the occasional monster jumping out to startle even the bravest.

Between the scares, everyone enjoyed classic rides and indulged in festive treats like hot cocoa. Stories about their favorite scares were shared and photos with costumed ghouls were snapped. By the end of the night, everyone was tired but glowing with excitement.





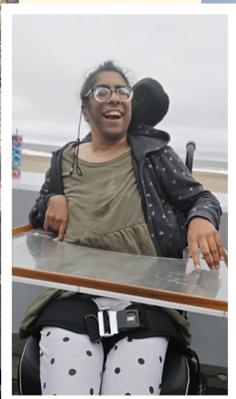
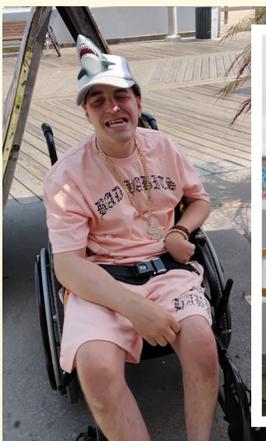


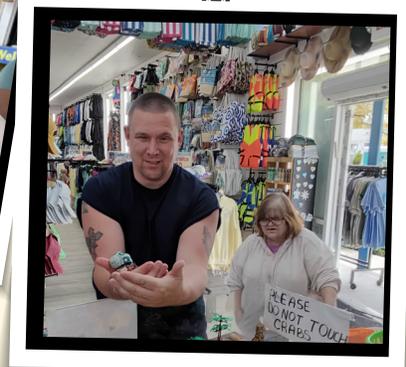
Ocean City

Each year, we take two Ocean City trips for our adults. It's an experience they eagerly anticipate all year long. Some are so excited that they pack their bags well in advance! It's everyone's favorite end-of-summer getaway, perfectly timed when things quiet down after Labor Day.

We stay in a spacious house just steps from the boardwalk and the peaceful beach, making it easy to enjoy both relaxation and fun. Ocean City offers something for everyone—from the Ferris wheel and thrilling rides for our adventure seekers to the many delicious restaurants lining the boardwalk. Each evening, the group enjoys trying a different spot for dinner.

It's also a great place for shopping and picking up special souvenirs to bring home. Year after year, Ocean City gives us lasting memories, laughter, and moments we cherish.



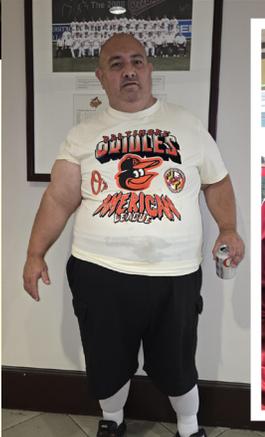


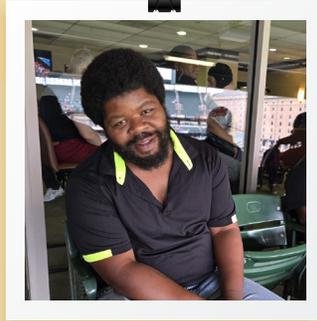
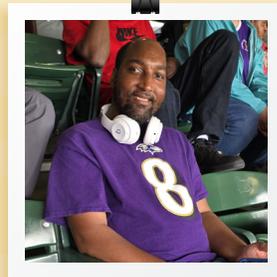
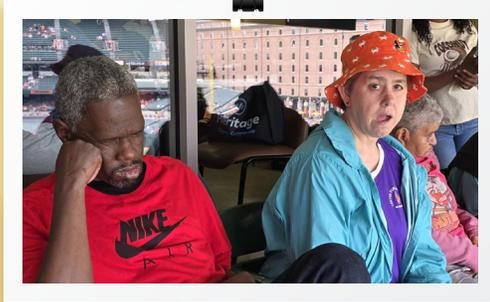
Orioles Game Party Suite

There's something unforgettable about the electric atmosphere of Camden Yards, and on August 24, 2025, CSC fans got to experience it in style. The Orioles delivered a thrilling win, and the energy in the ballpark was contagious. Every home run, every flawless catch on the field, had us on our feet, united in our enthusiasm and pride.

What truly set the day apart, though, was the company. CSC staff and individuals enjoyed each other's presence in a luxurious suite, where laughter and conversation flowed as freely as the refreshments. The suite itself—with its plush seating, spacious layout, and premium amenities—made every moment feel special, offering the best of comfort and an unbeatable view of the action below.

We walked out of Camden Yards already looking forward to the next chance to come together, grateful for the shared moments that make being part of CSC so special.



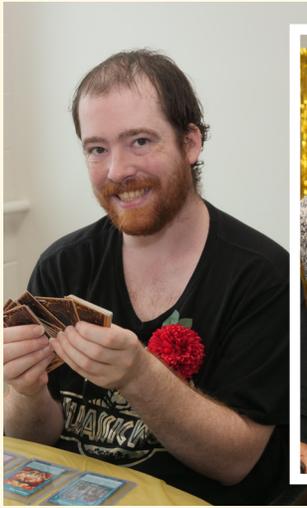


Prom

On August 1st, we rolled out the red carpet for our dazzling Great Gatsby themed Prom Night. It was nothing short of spectacular. Guests arrived dressed to impress, fully embracing the glamour and elegance of the Roaring Twenties. The evening buzzed with excitement as our incredible DJ kept the dance floor alive, while a talented photographer captured every unforgettable moment.

We enjoyed a delicious Chick-fil-A feast, complete with chicken sandwiches, nuggets, mac & cheese, fresh salads, and fruit. It was truly a magical night filled with laughter, style, and memories that will last a lifetime.







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