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Hey Everyone, It's nice to be back with warm weather on the way. We hope you enjoyed following our blog while we were in between pressed copies of our newsletter. If you haven't checked it out yet, you can find it on the web at ccsjournalblog.blogspot.com. Our journalists have been working hard and we hope you enjoy this issue. Keep a look out for more to come in summertime.

Thanks,
 - Justin



Printmaking With Vision Strength Access

By Bill Villemaire

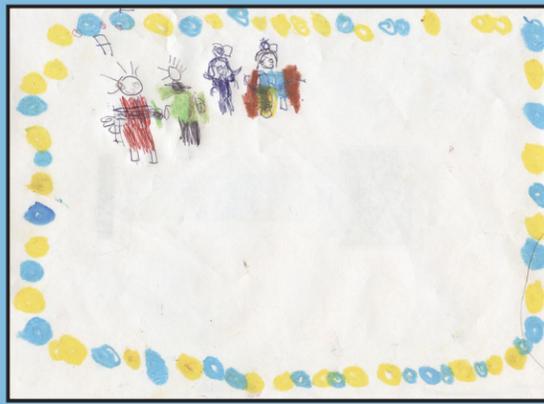
Recently, ten consumers at Champlain Community Services took the printmaking course offered by Vision Strength Access. The print studio is located on Main Street, Burlington next to Memorial Auditorium. Classes were held every Wednesday from 12:30-2pm. Consumers and staff members learned the art of printmaking from seasoned professionals. The group has also recently attended a wonderful print gallery at the Flynn for creative inspiration. The final class was held at The Fire House Gallery with a display of the work created by CCS consumers. Big Thanks to Vision Strength Access, Burlington City Arts and Champlain Community Services for putting together such a terrific class.



April Brewsters Gallery



April uses mediums such as markers, pens and colored pencils to create her artwork.



2011 SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BY DAWN DAGGETT



The Special Olympics Basketball Tournament was held at UVM. The "Dunkers" was the name of my unified basketball team and Karen was our coach. Each team had two partners to support the players. The partners were mostly high school and/or college students. They helped with getting rebounds and getting the ball to the players if needed.

This was Karen's first year coaching and she was a bit nervous. She told us she had butterflies in her stomach. We told her not to worry about anything. The team is happy that she has decided to return next year to coach us. Karen is outgoing and personable. She also cared about my knee problem and made sure I was alright to play. I have recently invited Karen to come talk to the DIY Newsletter about Special Olympics Basketball. The Dunkers took 3rd place in the tournament.



Job Site Interview With Bill Villemaire by Laurie Tedford

1. Where do you work?

Bill: Sweet Clover Market in Essex Junction, Vermont.

2. Who is your Boss?

Bill: Heather Belcher

3. What do you do?

Bill: I check expiration dates and pull out dated items from the shelf.

4. Why is your job important?

Bill: People can get sick if they eat expired food.

5. How long have you worked at Sweet Clover?

Bill: Roughly a year and a half.

6. Who supports you at work?

Bill: Justin Levinson.

7. What is your schedule?

Bill: I work every Monday 9-10:30am.

8. What do you do with your paycheck?

Bill: I save my money in the bank.



Interview With Lucy Rogate (Community Inclusion Facilitator) by Laurie Tedford

1. What is your favorite music?

Lucy: Adele and Coldplay.

2. Why did you want to work at CCS?

Lucy: Michelle Paya told me I would love it.

3. Where are you from?

Lucy: Born in New York City in The Bronx.

4. What do you do in your spare time?

Lucy: I spend time with my friends and family. I also like to garden.

5. What is your favorite color?

Lucy: I like to wear black.

6. Do you have any children?

Lucy: I have two daughters and a grandson.

7. Where do you take your consumers?

Lucy: Shopping, bowling, gym, library and out to lunch to name a few.

8. Where do you like to go on your vacation?

Lucy: California.

9. When did you come to Vermont?

Lucy: Thirty years ago.

Imagination Vacation to Australian Beaches

By Dawn Daggett



An imagination vacation is the next best thing to taking an actual vacation. An imagination vacation takes place in your mind. So the first thing you should do is to think of a place that you would like to travel and then research it. I made a quick list of all the details about Australia that I thought were interesting. Then I sat back, closed my eyes and IMAGINED that I was there. Relaxing, swimming in the ocean and having the most fantastically fun time with my family and friends!! Come with me as I walk you through my Imagination Vacation on Guanamatta Beach in Melbourne, Australia.

Australia has beautiful beaches and that is the reason that I wanted to vacation here. I'm enjoying swimming and jumping in the waves. The weather is warm and I'm basking in the sunshine. The smell of the

ocean makes me feel happy. I couldn't be more relaxed on my dream vacation. The only thing missing on this beach is a delicious meal! I'm going to pack my bags and search for a place to eat. After driving a short distance I came across a nice place called "Andy's Bar-B-Que." I was seated instantly and I knew just what I wanted. I ordered BBQ chicken and shrimp with a sprite. It was totally awesome!! The meal was so amazing that I decided to call my friend April. I told her I was stuffed but she said I should order a dessert. She said "Dawn you're on vacation, live a little!" I decided she was right so I ordered a chocolate ice cream with chocolate chips. Needless to say I left with a full belly. I decided to leave the waitress a huge tip and I hit the dusty trail.

I needed to walk off my meal so I took a cab downtown to check out some gift shops. I

found a nice little gift shop called "Amazing Australia." I found some perfect souvenirs for my friends and family back home. I hope they love them. It felt great to walk off my meal. I'm hoping to find one more activity and then have an amazing dinner. Oh what should I do?

I decided just what to do. I talked to some local people and they said I had to swim with the dolphins! Exactly what I had in mind! I called up my niece and a few friends who I knew would enjoy this adventure, and invited them to come along. This was the most fantastic adventure ever. I became friends with the dolphins. I swam with them by holding onto their fins. I pet them and they were so soft and slippery. What a rush of excitement as the dolphins pulled me along. My time with them soon came to an end and I was famished! Time to enjoy dinner with some of my favorite people and enjoy the night life in Melbourne.

I wanted to get a taste of Australia, as well as some seafood. We went to Saint Peter's Restaurant. I decided on some lobster and scallops with potato gnocchi. Gnocchi is a small circular potato pasta that is so yummy. We also had some fried calamari. Very interesting to say the least. I was stuffed, and had to try some dessert! I had chocolate cake with fruit, pears, strawberries and black berries and sliced bananas.

So sad to say, that it was finally time to catch my plane, and head back to Vermont. This trip to Australia was the most fun I have had in a LONG time. The best part about it, is that I can go back anytime I want!

Thanks for coming along!

