

# PTC

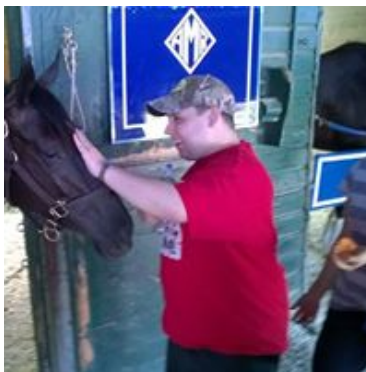


# 2017



Summer has finally arrived and we are enjoying being outdoors. Our daily trips to our garden plot to water and weed are a big responsibility. We had no idea how much work was entailed or that plants require so much care. The hard work will pay off when we get to enjoy tomatoes, beans, lettuce, kale, carrots and radishes. We recently enjoyed our first lettuce crop and made a tasty mixed salad with it. We even planted flowers for bouquets. We are very appreciative to the wonderful people in the community that donated plants for our plot and are willing to water the garden when PTC is closed.

Our trip to the Blue Claws game was a blast. We enjoyed watching baseball and hanging out with our friends. We did not particularly enjoy sitting in the rain or that our team lost that day. We quickly felt better about everything once we got our Dippin' Dots. Our second trip was on a very hot and humid day. We didn't mind as much about being sticky and uncomfortable because our team won this time.



Team Morgatto invited us for our third annual Monmouth Park Stables Tour. We were introduced to the horses and pet them. We saw the inside of the stables and fed them snacks and gave them drinks. Anthony Morgatto told us the horses are very calm after we visit them and do well in the races. After meeting all the race horses we enjoyed lunch in the Club House. We ordered whatever we wanted from the menu and then were treated to ice cream. Before the summer is over we plan to attend some races and maybe even bet on one of our horse friends like "Lucky Six" or "Untouchable You".

Summer is shaping up to be full of fun times. We are looking forward to our trips to Garden of Sculpture, Popcorn Park Zoo, Catus Island Park, and even a Train Ride to Red Bank just to name a few. The warm summer weather has provided us with more opportunities to practice our Adult Daily Life Skills in the community and especially outdoors. We also practice Bocce weekly and are instructed by a group of retired gentlemen who give their time unselfishly. Our Bocce team is shaping up nicely. Our days are definitely full and filled with surprises. We cant wait to see what Fall will bring.



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