

# PTC News



## Carteret Campus Summer 2019

We hope you have all had a nice and relaxing summer! PrimeTime Center certainly had lots of summer fun.

In preparation for Memorial and Independence day, participants enjoyed a picnic at Liberty State Park. We walked around, took pictures, and admired the view of Lady Liberty.

Our trips to Turtle Back Zoo and Pump It Up kept us walking, running, and active. Our group also worked on their putting form while Mini-Golfing. We even met up with our Brick friends for some fun outdoor activities in the sun at Holmdel Park.

Participants love exploring the community and finding new places to visit. For National Donut Day, we paid a visit to Duck Donuts and tried the most delicious and creative donuts. We also visited some summer favorites, Dairy Queen and Baskin Robbins, for cool desserts.

You can always be sure that we will revisit some of the participants' favorite destinations. Bowling and Out to Eat are our most popular trips. Yester-cades in Westfield, NJ is definitely a close runner-up. Yester-cades is a gamers dream, with games for everyone!

This summer we planned a very special trip to the movies with our friends from Eatontown and Brick. We have grown so much that we were able to rent out a theatre just for PTC participants to watch the long awaited Aladdin movie together. We hope to be able to repeat this wonderful experience soon.

To keep up our volunteering, we continued our Community Helpers efforts by helping clean up the Carteret community and sorting trash and recyclables. We also recently went shopping for two special efforts: animal shelter gift baskets and first night hygiene kits for domestic violence shelters and foster homes. Participants will have the opportunity to assist with the shopping, assembly, and delivery of these kits.

All program lessons are aimed to strengthen functional academics such as reading, writing, and math, as well as communication skills, and self-advocacy to better prepare our participants for community experiences. This season we focused on summer fun, community helpers, job responsibilities, and safety to make sure we all had a pleasant time while enjoying this summer heat.

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### PTC Spotlight

A special congratulations to all athletes that competed in the 2019 Special Olympics Summer Games!

We are so proud of the effort and teamwork of our PTC Bocce team!



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