



**Community Day Services
2011 4th Quarter Newsletter
January 2012**

**Upcoming CDS Closures
January 16-Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 20-Presidents' Day**

REMINDER
If an individual is going to be absent or pick-up/drop-off is not needed for that day, the individual and/or parent/guardian will need to call the night before or one hour prior to the individual's scheduled pick-up/drop-off time. The number to call is: 480-329-7771

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CC's Place News



The month of October brought some exciting adventures. We walked the entire IKEA store and enjoyed lunch in their cafeteria. Enjoying the outdoors, we took a fieldtrip to Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek, where we got to pet the animals, had a great time on the hayride, swing ride and enjoyed lunch at the Sonic Drive-In on Hunt Highway. We also went to the State Fair where we played



games, rode on the rides, pet the sheep and saw the world's biggest pig. We learned about the Chinese culture by visiting the Chinese Cultural Center in Phoenix. We also enjoyed our annual Halloween gathering with our friends, dressing up, playing games, visiting the Haunted House & having a delicious lunch.



We enjoyed the cooler weather in November by taking walks in our community neighborhood. We went to see Twilight Movie at the IMAX Theatre. We also got to pay tribute to our veterans by attending the Veterans' Day parade in downtown Mesa. It rained on us a little bit, but we were able to see the horses and other rides that the



soldiers rode in. Our entire site went to see Happy Feet Part Two at the AMC Theatre in Mesa where their staff was very kind to our staff and individuals. We enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving dinner inviting families & friends to join us.



In December, we had an exciting time at ASU becoming a human exhibit. We learned the evolution of humans, where and when they started up until now. We also went to the Superstition Museum where we learned about the Wild West, Gold Rush and the original Wells Fargo Bank. They told us scary stories about Hacksaw Jack.



We had a visit from Santa, good food, nice gifts and enjoyed celebrating the holiday season.



We're looking forward to the New Year and all the activities and outings being planned for us.

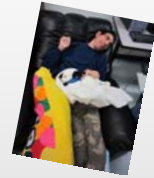




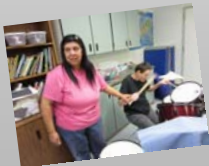
Freestone CDS News



Our last three months have been very busy. We had 3 certified therapy bunnies from Love on a Leash visit our program. They were all a huge hit with our individuals and staff.



We enjoyed a self-advocacy guest speaker from Abil come and present some great information to us.



Burnice & Darrin are part of our Freestone Rock Band.

Rodney is having fun with one of the activities putting puzzles together.



Ricky and Pam are enjoying the still life painting off the Smart Board.



We had an awesome Halloween party with lots of fun and games.

We had a nice display honoring our veterans for Veterans' Day.

We served 120 of our individuals for a delicious Thanksgiving feast.



We had another delicious meal for our Christmas party. A group of our individuals sang Frosty the Snowman and Silent Night for the ERS program. Santa came and passed out gifts before lunch. Louis received a Superman t-shirt from Santa We all went outside for the live band. The music and dancing was enjoyed by all.



We have started volunteering once a week at The Love Gospel Church by packing sack lunches for the hungry. The individuals seem to enjoy the fact that they are helping others.

We are excited to announce we have maintained our recycling project for a whole year now.





924 Bldg 1 CDS News



In October we had a fabulous time at our Halloween Party, going through the haunted house, dancing to the DJ music and all the fun prizes we won by playing all the wonderful games.



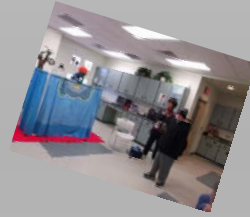
We enjoyed many exhibits and searching the stars by looking through the telescope during our trip to the AZ Science Center. We enjoyed participating in our very own science projects with our Weird Science Projects materials.



Our trip to the Phoenix Zoo was enjoyed by all. It was great to see all the animals and to be outside enjoying the beautiful weather we had for our outing.

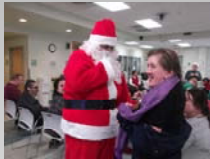


Miss Diana and all her puppet friends came to visit us. They always present a wonderful puppet show, we especially love "Marvin".



We enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving Feast. The staff prepared a wonderful meal, the decorations made it another special occasion that was enjoyed by all.

We presented a special "thank you" gift to Grace Wrobel who donated 10 tickets for two staff and eight individuals to attend the Fall League baseball game. Fun was had by all.



Our end of the year annual Holiday party was enjoyed by all. Our Christmas tree and all the decorations were beautiful and our visit from Santa was very special. We all received a gift and were able to tell Santa what we wanted for Christmas.

We are looking forward to the New Year and all the activities, outings and special events that are being planned for us.

