



Program welcomes June 2016 Grads!

June ushered in more than just beautiful summer weather! We have five new young people who will be joining the program between now and September 15th. It is so exciting to see the program grow and to welcome our new friends to the Center Adult Program.

Over the past year, We have worked with area schools and provided transition services. This process aims at allowing each young person to become familiar with the new surroundings, meet the staff and other participants and gradually adapt to a new reality. It has proven to be a valuable experience for both the new young person and our staff. We get a chance to learn over time all about each

other. We are able to plan for each individual program as we learn strengths and weaknesses; goals and needs. And it happens over a period of 6 to 10 months so the integration is gradual and natural.

Our first addition is Gus. He has a wonderful sense of humor and an amazing ability to connect with each person he is introduced to. We all love his morning greetings,



Gus discovered the swings during a transition day.

“How are you?” Gus joins us from the Launch Program in New Canaan and we are all looking forward to his full participation!



Lunch is always a time to share with new friends.



Music is fun with everyone together.

Upcoming Dates

July 4
Independence Day
No Program

July 5th
Mini Golf and lunch at Calf's Pasture

July 11th
Norwalk Maritime Center

July 20th
Discovery Museum

August 1-7
Summer Shut down
No Program
Program returns August 8

What comes next?

Saint Catherine Academy held its graduation on June 8th. It was our largest graduation class ever—3! Patrick and Angel will be joining the Adult Day program this summer or fall and Joshua will be trying his hand at a job at Taco Loco. We gathered with friends and family for mass, con-

celebrated by Monsignor Weiss and Fr. Kinnally and then a nice lunch celebration.



Patrick, Angel and Joshua, new graduates get ready to enjoy some cake with their friends and family.

Vacation Schedules



Please let us know if you have family vacation or camp plans so that we are able to plan staff coverage for the summer.

Program note: The Center is closed the week of August 1-7.



We celebrated Emily's birthday with cupcakes that she made with her mom!

It is walking season, so don't forget to apply sunscreen before you come to the Center!

