Although most people are exhausted from the holidays...not us...we are always on the go with places to go and people to see. As you read through this newsletter, you’ll see how busy our residents have been.

A huge thanks to our sponsors who helped make our Annual Charitable Celebrate Spring Fundraiser another success. This year’s event was an extra special one.

We presented Senator Joan Menard with our Crystal Springs Public Service award and Thomas Pasternak with our Eunice Brayton Service Award. Both Senator Menard and Tom Pasternak have been supporters of Crystal Springs and people with disabilities for over 3 decades. Again, thank you to our sponsors, guests, parents and/or guardians and staff who made this event possible.

Kathleen Lovenbury

Boy Scouts just held their “Pinewood Derby” event and our Girl Scout troop once again sold an extraordinary amount of cookies at our annual sale (also assisted tremendously by a parent of one of our students). As part of this effort, the girls will be spending May 11th in Plymouth at the “Wind-in-the Pines” Girl Scout camp participating in a number of outdoor activities and a cookout!

Everyone loves this time of the year - the students and staff of Crystal Springs intend on making the most out of the breakout mild weather and enjoying all of the newness and many of the opportunities that spring has to offer! Students are also looking forward to “Spring break” and the Easter holiday to share time with their family and friends. Bring on the sunshine!

Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.

Nathaniel Hawthorne
9 Payne Cove Road

The individuals at 9 Payne Cove Road enjoyed going to Rick’s Music World for “open mic” nights every Thursday, shopping, Pinterest Club at the Fall River Public Library to make crafts, movies, restaurants, and Dunkin Donuts.

19 Payne Cove Road

The residents at 19 Payne Cove Road enjoyed going to the Dighton track/local malls for weekly walks, going to local art and crafts stores to make different art projects to include bracelets, cards, tie-dye shirts, etc., Enchanted Village, movies, Rick’s Music World, swimming, watched the Fall River Parade, shopping, and banking.

ABLE I

The ABLE I participants shopped at various community stores, swimming at the YMCA, volunteering at Faxon Animal Shelter and recycling. The participants also visited Kennedy, Heritage and Bicentennial Parks where the historic Iwo Jima monument is displayed. We also continued with our Kindness Rocks project, distributing decorative and inspirational rocks throughout Fall River and Tiverton. In addition, several of our individuals walked the Quequechan Trails in Fall River, which has become a popular spot to visit. We celebrated Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day with a variety of art projects.

ABLE II

ABLE II Day Program continues to explore innovative ideas for their annual event. We have gone to the library, shopping, Well Spring Farm and bowling. They have also been very busy helping out at local businesses such as Savers, Leary Press, and Holiday Lanes. We decorated for Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day. We are also excited that Spring is finally here and to decorate with various Spring themes.

1 Highland Ridge / 53 South Main Street

We welcomed a new resident from our Children’s Program at Highland Ridge. He is adjusting very well and appears to enjoy the atmosphere at Highland Ridge. The individuals enjoyed getting haircuts, shopping, movies, bowling, restaurants, Dunkin Donuts, Tropical Smoothie Café, visits with family members, banking, therapeutic horseback riding, nail salon, swimming, “Guys and Dolls” play at Bristol Community College, and the VFW dance. We also attended some birthday celebrations.

40 Narrows Road

Throughout the past 3 months and including the holidays all the gentlemen from 40 Narrows have visited with their families, be it visits to their house or visits to the Crystal Springs campus. One of our noted sports fan visited the Patriots Hall of Fame after the New England Patriot’s most recent Super Bowl victory and then went to Boston to watch a live WWE event.

38 Narrows Road

During the quarter, we welcomed a new resident from our Children’s Program. She appears to be settling in very well. We attended a play by the name of “Guys and Dolls” at Bristol Community College and a few birthday celebrations.

11 Payne Cove Road

Several individuals celebrated birthdays and we were able to celebrate with their families, staff and housemates. We are enjoying the weather and have been going outside for walks. Some of the individuals also attended the play “Guys and Dolls” at Bristol Community College.

Community Homes

County Street residence welcomed a new resident. He is enjoying his new home and appears to be settling in with his roommate. Several residents attended the play “Guys and Dolls” at Bristol Community College. One resident attended a dance and is also volunteering at Forever Paws. We attended a birthday celebration and enjoyed the festivities.

Summer is on It’s Way!
A look at our supporters from Wednesday, April 24, 2019

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Through our exceptional programs and dedicated staff, we provide specialized educational, therapeutic and residential services to each person living and learning within the Crystal Springs community. Recognizing that all have unique gifts and the desire to achieve and contribute to their world, we embrace each person’s pursuit of growth and independence so that all may reach their true potential.

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**Monday September 23**

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