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Note from Admin Staff

Can't wait for everyone to see all the amazing new things coming up for PTO! We hope you enjoy a recap of the month of October!

Note from Advocacy Council

We are here to help! Come see us if you need anything. We want to be your friend! Hope everyone had a good time this month!

This newsletter is put together by the program participants of Pathways to Opportunity.

For more information on Pathways to Opportunity please call 239-823-1625 or visit <https://goodwillswfl.org/pathways-programs>



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Happy
Birthday



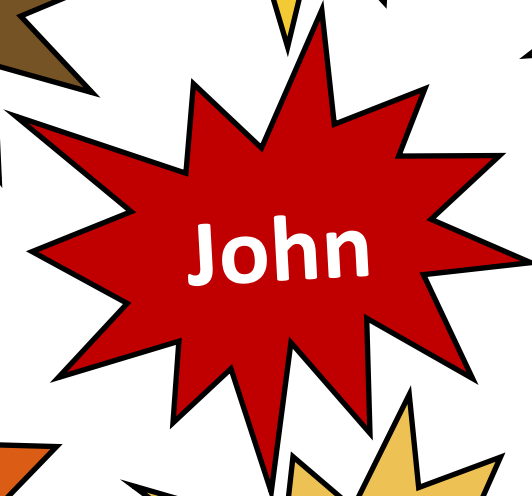
Terry



Robbie



Bobby



John



Gage



Russell



Matthew

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Gardening Club



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Pathways to Opportunity participants decided it was time for an upgrade this month and overhauled the garden! Several classes and staff members worked together to make the Gardening Club's vision come to life.



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Thank you to all the community members and families that donated supplies to make the Garden upgrade possible!

We cannot wait to show you the finished product!



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Outdoor Recreation

When the weather is nice, we take our classes outdoors. This month we focused on taking volleyball and soccer breaks. This assisted us with working on multi-step directions and team work. Thank you to the Tommy Bohanon Foundation for the funds to purchase the necessary supplies!



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**TOMMY BOHANON
FOUNDATION** 

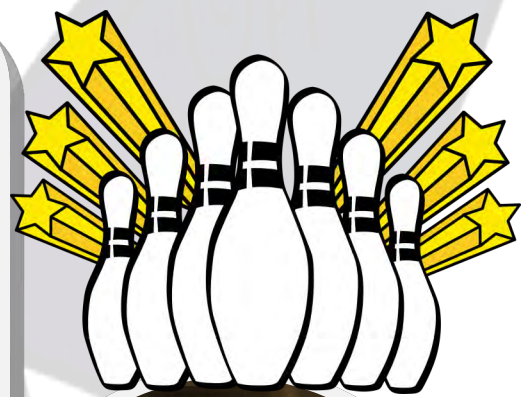


To learn more about the Tommy Bohanon Foundation please visit:
<https://tommybohanonfoundation.org/>

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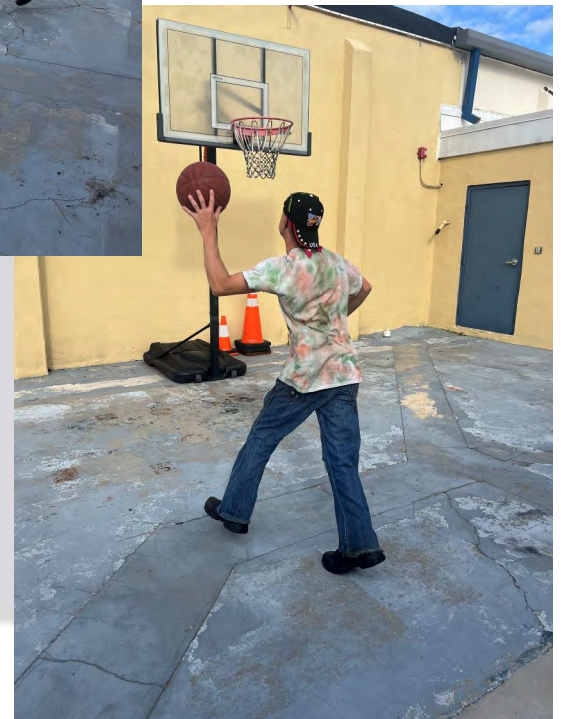
Bowling Club: PTO Participants got to practice their skills during Bowling club this month at Headpinz!



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Pathways Rec: This month was all about Basketball!



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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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Halloween



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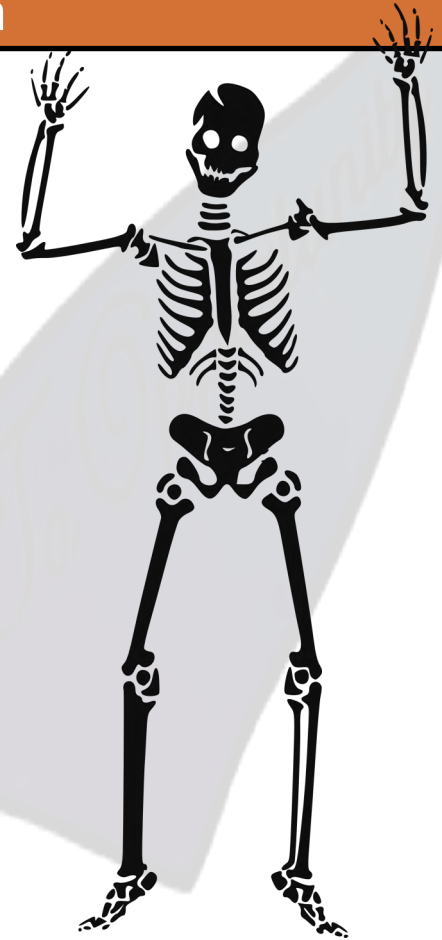
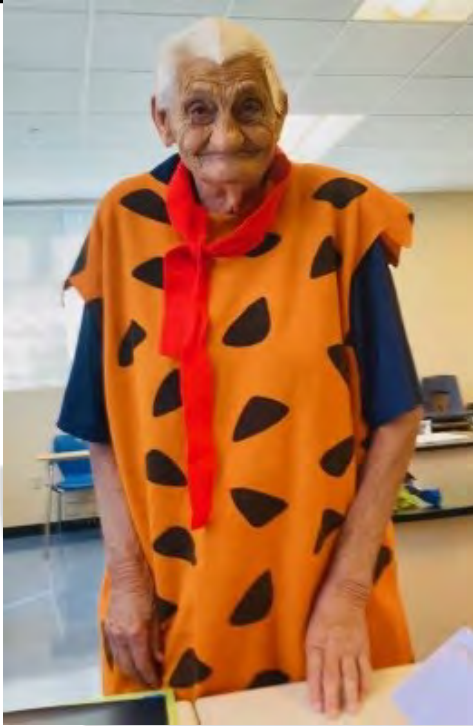


Halloween Trophies



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Congratulations to all of
this year's Halloween
winners!



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Ladies Self Defense Class



THANK YOU LEE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE!



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The Ladies of Pathways to Opportunity learned about how to be safe in their community and gained confidence on what to do when situations arise.

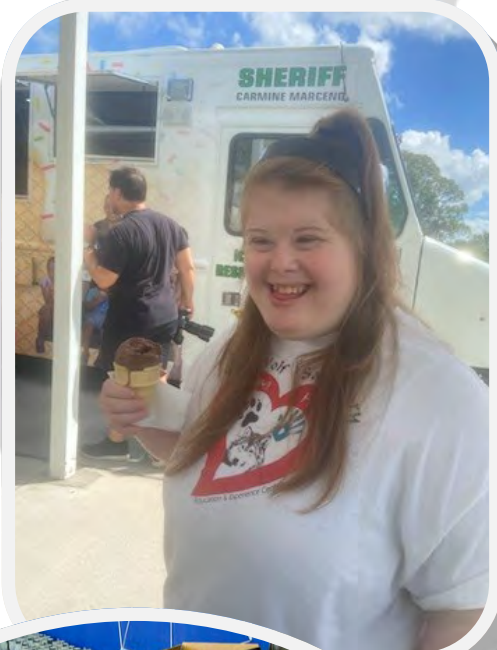
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Coffee With Cops



Participants got a sneak peek on a new book about Hope, the dog's life and were able to have ice cream and coffee with member's of the Lee County Sheriff's office.



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Thank You Lee County Sheriff's
Office!

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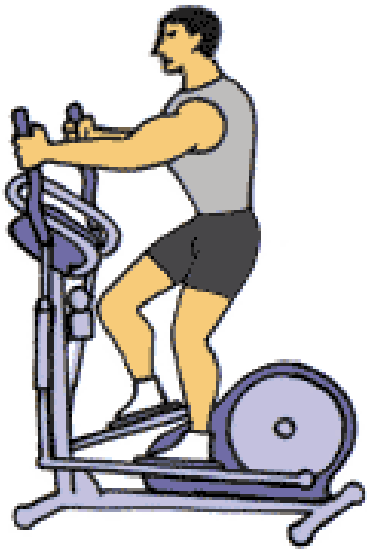
We take wellness seriously at PTO!
This month we visited D1 in Fort Myers and Harold Avenue Regional Park Recreation Center in Port Charlotte.

We love our community Partner!



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Pet Therapy



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Twice a month PTO is graciously visited by Pet Therapy! We love our time with them. It is our happy moments, especially when life gets a little hard. Thank you for making our days that much brighter!



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Bobby O'Quinn

10/15/1963 - 10/09/2023

PTO lost a part of our family this month. Our thoughts and condolences are with his family during this difficult time, as Bobby was the life of the party. He will be remembered as a jokester, bowling enthusiast, and a lover of all things Halloween. PTO will honored Bobby by hosting a Celebration of Life Spirit Week, which ended in a private service and biodegradable balloon release.



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Swampee visits
PTO



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Huge shout out to the Florida Everblades for bring out Swampee to meet all our participants! We got to take pictures and show Swampee our best angles.

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Thank you to the Junior League of Fort Myers Sustainers! You ladies have done so much for us this year and we do not have the words to tell you how much it means to us! Your compassion and love for the community makes us so happy! We hope you visit us again soon!



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Breast Cancer Awareness Walk



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The Event's Planning Committee, "Pathways Planners," hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk with the help of our Current Events group, "The Opportunity Seekers." Both groups did a wonderful job hosting this event.

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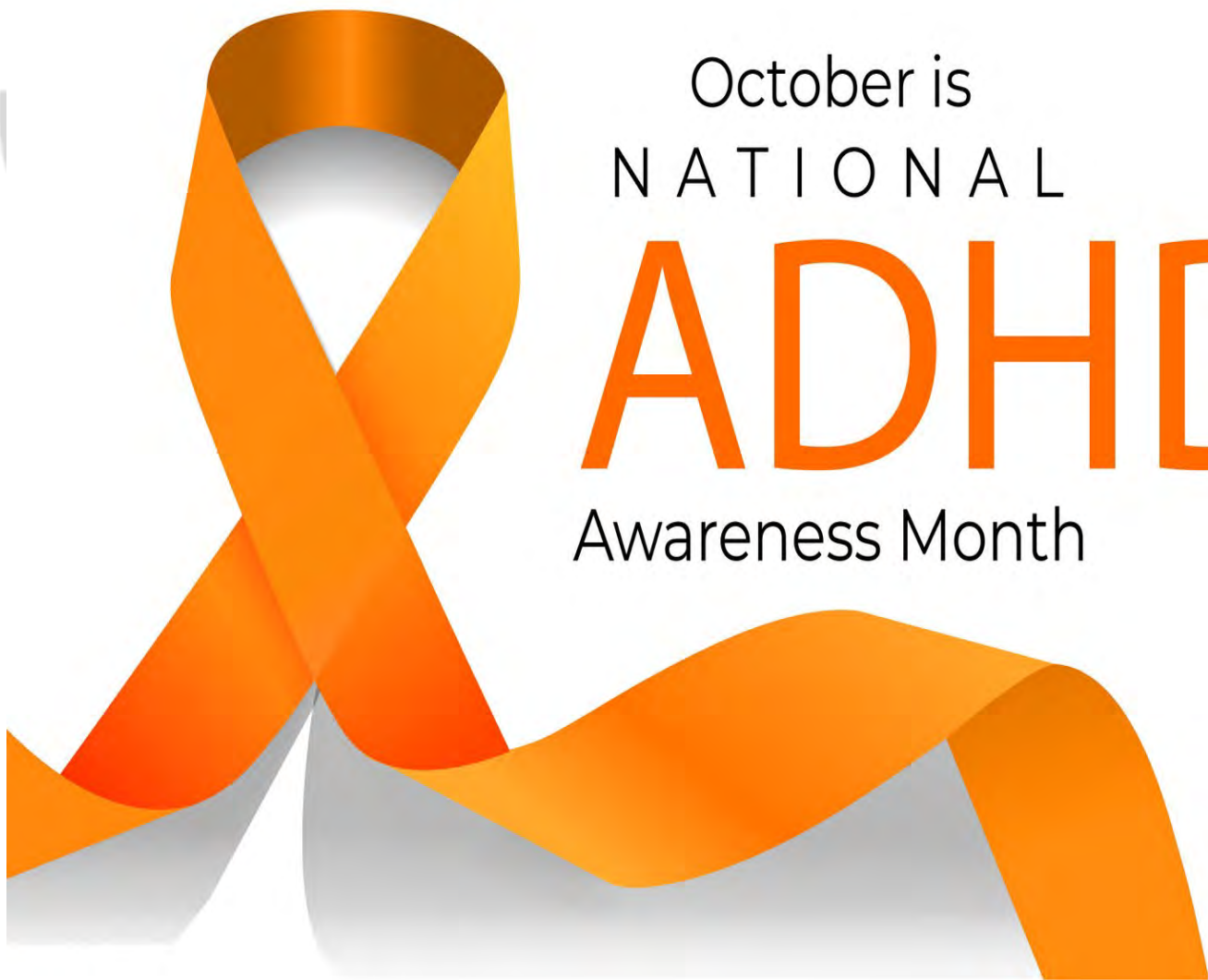
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OCTOBER
BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH

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October is
NATIONAL
ADHD
Awareness Month

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**WORLD
HUNGER DAY
2023**

FOOD WASTE
DESTROYS OUR PLANET

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NATIONAL
BOOK
MONTH

NORTH
CAROLINA
LIBRARY
ADVOCACY



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**Pathways to
Opportunity**



2024

Program Calendar

Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) will be closed for the following holidays and in-service training days. PTO may add additional closure days for in-service training. Participants, caregivers, and guardians will be notified as much time in advance as possible.

*Winter
Quarter*



January

New Year's Day (1/1/24)
In-Service Day (1/2/24)
In-Service Day (1/15/24)

February

None

March

In-Service Day (3/8/24)



*Summer
Quarter*

July

Independence Day (7/4/24)

August

None

September

Labor Day (9/2/24)
In-Service Day (9/13/24)

*Spring
Quarter*



April

None

May

Memorial Day (5/27/24)

June

In-Service Day (6/19/24)



*Autumn
Quarter*

October

In-Service Day (10/16/24)

November

Thanksgiving (11/21/24)
In-Service Day (11/22/24)

December

In-Service Day (12/24/24)
Christmas (12/25/24)

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SUPPLY DRIVE

ALL DONATIONS
BENEFIT:



**Pathways to
Opportunity**



Pathways to Opportunity (PTO) is an adult day training program that offers group classes based on participant needs and interests. These classes are taught by trained professionals in conjunction with community members. The classes are held across the community, at the Goodwill Opportunity Center, and virtually.

**WE ARE IN
DESPERATE
NEED OF:**

acrylic paint
bulletin board supplies
calculators
canvases
colored pencils
computer paper
construction paper
crayons
dry erase markers
folders
glue
glue sticks
lined paper
markers
paint brushes
paper plates
pencil sharpeners
pencils
pens
plastic silverware
poster board
scissors
tissue (kleenex)
water color paper

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Help Us
Raise Money
for
Local Charities



Cash Prize
Payouts!

The Standard at Sabal Springs Wednesday Night Bingo

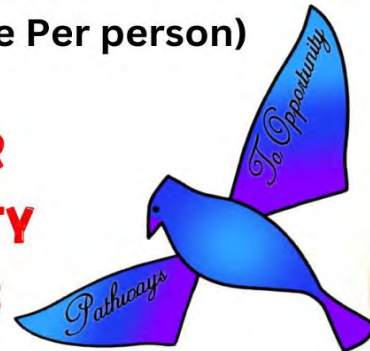
50/50
Raffle
Every Week!!

Time- 6pm
Price- \$15

Wonderful
Cocktails
made by our
Fabulous
Bartender!!!

(Minimum \$10 Food Purchase Per person)

**HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR
PATHWAYS TO OPPURTUNITY
ON NOVEMBER 22ND, 2023**



Contact the Restaurant

To make a reservation #239-360-7274

COME OUT AND HAVE A NICE DINNER
AND DRINKS WHILE YOU PLAY SOME BINGO
AND HELP US RAISE MONEY FOR
LOCAL CHARITIES EACH WEEK!!!

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November Spirit Days

Mickey Mouse's Birthday



**Wear black,
white, or Disney.
November 18,
2023**



Red, White, and Blue Day

November
11, 2023



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FALL WORD SUDOKU

Fill in the grids so that each letter in each word listed at the bottom of each grid occurs only once in a row, column and the block!

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	L		F
F		L	

FALL

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R	C	O	
	N		C

CORN

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A	F		
	A	E	
F			L

LEAF

		K	E
	K		A
R	A		
	E		R

RAKE

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Fall Word Search



H	A	L	L	O	W	E	E	N	T	A	B	A	H
C	N	A	R	B	I	S	R	A	E	S	E	P	P
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U	A	N	B	E	K	O	T	E	C	L	A	K	A
A	U	T	U	M	N	E	E	P	A	S	T	A	N
L	E	O	P	S	E	C	W	B	J	T	S	C	P
T	T	E	E	U	A	A	T	E	S	S	E	O	I
E	T	N	T	C	M	O	R	E	S	A	V	R	N
A	I	I	R	U	O	P	R	T	A	Y	R	N	E
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S	C	K	K	L	H	U	F	I	D	L	H	K	O
I	L	E	A	V	E	S	S	L	N	I	E	O	N
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C	S	M	W	O	R	C	E	R	A	C	S	R	W