Note from Admin Staff

We LOVED all of the amazing new friends we made this month. Can’t wait for next month. We hope you enjoy this month’s edition as much as we enjoyed seeing it live and in color.

Note from Advocacy Council

Elections are on May 2nd for your new Advocacy Council. Next month’s edition will have a message from whoever wins… Good Luck to all the candidates!

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For more information on Pathways to Opportunity please call 239-823-1625 or visit https://goodwillswfl.org/pathways-programs
Meet Our Advocacy Council!

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:
A message from the advocacy council:
Thank you to all my peers for believing and voting for us. We will not let you down.

Shout Out

Thank you SWFL Vendors for a Cause for the donation/event!
Pathways Patterns
May 2023 EDITION

Thank you!
Lee County Sheriff Officers
Pathways Patterns
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Pet Therapy

[Images of people interacting with dogs in a classroom setting]
May 31st
11:30 AM
Goodwill N Cape Coral
2040 NE Pine Island Rd.

June 19th
11:30 AM
Goodwill Challenger
4950 Challenger Blvd.
1:00 PM
Goodwill McGregor
15271 McGregor Blvd.
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Mother's Day At PTO
Shy Wolf Sanctuary
Pathways Patterns
May 2023 EDITION

Breakthrough Awards Practice
Thank you so much to Alex, Ellen and Celia! We appreciate you more than you can imagine. Our participants and staff really enjoy the interactions we share and we can not thank you enough for the love, support and patience.

Special thanks to Ashley for hosting this years Breakthrough Awards!
Participants enjoyed singing along and playing their favorite instruments during this music therapy session. Music therapy allows participants to be creative, improves their moods and reduces stress.
We incorporated our daily living skills, cooking DIY and art classes to assemble a luncheon with the other 1 to 5 class. From preparing the menu to sorting silverware, rolling and wrapping, setting the table and creating and making our own Décor. Best of all participants got to cook, prepare and serve lunch. We all sat together in class and listened to mariachi music and had a fun social time. We plan on making this a quarterly activity in which both classes come together and use all of our skills.
For zoology, we continued learning about the dinosaurs and working on our visual board, assessment books, and our fun activity was creating and making our own fossils.
Participants ran and did several drills with trained personnel.

In gardening, our flower gardens have blossomed into beautiful sunflowers.
Everyone enjoyed being outside under the tree. We learned a bit of new ways to relax and breathe as well as explored sound healing instruments.
Learning to write checks.
In baking class, the participants enjoyed making various deserts. On this day, the participants made strawberry shortcake.
Program Calendar 2023

The 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: 01/02/23—04/01/23
January:
   New Years' Day: 01/02/23
   In-Service Day: 01/16/23
February:
   In-Service Day: 02/20/23
March:
   None

Spring Quarter: 04/04/23 – 07/01/23
April:
   In-Service Day: 04/03/23
May:
   Memorial Day: 05/29/23
June:
   NEW: In-Service: 06/14/23

Summer Quarter: 07/05/23 – 10/07/23
July:
   In-Service Day: 07/03/23
   Independence Day: 07/04/23
August:
   None
September:
   Labor Day: 09/04/23
   In-Service Day: 09/22/23

Fall Quarter: 10/10/23 – 12/31/23
October:
   In-Service Day: 10/02/23
November:
   In-Service Day: 11/10/23
   Thanksgiving: 11/23/23
   In-Service Day: 11/24/23
December:
   Christmas Day: 12/25/23
Search for Spring

Is spring on its way? Search for it by finding the words listed below. They may be forward, backward, up, down, or diagonal.

- Atonement
- birds
- blossoms
- breeze
- bugs
- butterfly
- Christ
- Easter
- eggs
- flowers
- fun
- garden
- general conference

- grass
- joy
- kite
- puddle
- rain
- Resurrection
- seeds
- spring
- sprouts
- sunshine
- tree
- umbrella
SPRINGTIME
Word Scramble

This spring Peony is going on a field trip with her class to the state park. Her teacher gave the class a list of things to look for in the woods and meadows, but the words got all mixed up. Can you help Peony unscramble her list?

1. OFGR  __  __  __
2. FEUYRBTLT  __  __  __  __  __  __
3. SRSGA  __  __  __
4. ORMHTARWE  __  __  __  __  __  __
5. SNTGLHUI  __  __  __  __
6. UDB  __  __
7. DDNLIAENO  __  __  __  __  __  __
8. ORELWF  __  __  __  __
9. EBE  __  __
10. GLBDYAU  __  __  __  __
11. OMLOB  __  __  __
12. ERGEN  __  __  __
Why did the cookie go to the doctor’s office?
He was feeling crummy.

Q: Why did the cookie go to the doctor?
A: It was feeling crumby

Why did the man name his dogs Rolex and Timex?
Because they were watchdogs.

Why should you never talk to pi?
Because he’ll just go on forever.