

Kudos to...

- Carolyn Fitzgerald who picked 17 pounds of blueberries! TWICE!!
- To Barbara Sullivan who got some of us out to cook at MAKE 'N TAKE!
- Syracuse Sunrise Rotary's Duck Race became a duck pluck. This was due to the high rains in Butternut Creek. A good time was had by all as eager hands reached into the substitute pool and plucked out the winning 10 ducks! Thanks to all who supported Person to Person!

Matches...

Onondaga

Mary Tatum & Joleno Grady

Henry Neuman & Edward Crossman

Oswego

Matthew Blount & Ray Rurey

Thank You to...

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Sharon Sullivan

Carolyn Wheeler

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Ilse Vogelpoel

Tell Me a Story...

Person to Person's Cortland office may be small, but this great group of people do some extraordinary things. Office coordinator, Shelley Musci, sent us this heartwarming story and photo about a protege and advocate.

We'd love to hear from you about your stories!

Ira, David and the Wheelchair

Ira came to Person to Person looking for a friend to spend time with. David entered Ira's life as an advocate about 3 1/2 years ago. After getting to know him, David realized that there were some things that he could assist Ira with to improve his quality of life.



When they first met Ira was using a manual wheel chair and had to depend on TLC for all transportation needs. Ira also has shoulder problems and he was in constant pain while using the manual wheel chair, but did not have the funds to buy an electric wheel chair. He was under the impression that he was not eligible for financial assistance.

David worked with Ira and his Service Coordinator in order to get him connected to Medicare. As a result, Ira was able to get an electric wheel chair that was paid for by Medicare. This wheelchair has helped Ira to become more independent and has improved his self esteem significantly. He is able to get to many places on his own now. David even installed strobe lights on Ira's wheel chair for protection when Ira needs to be out after dark.

David helps Ira with his computer problems and got him set up with internet and e-mail services. He assists Ira with doctor appointments and helps to make sure that his needs are met. The two also spend time together doing things they both enjoy, like fishing.

David has become a strong support person that Ira can really depend on. Yes, Ira found a friend to spend time with AND much more.

"Artists for ARC Exhibit Work at Everson"

That was the title of an article Sunday, May 7, 2006 in the *Post-Standard*. Frank Brieady reported about an art exhibit being held at the Everson Museum of Art.



Thirty-six paintings, collages, mobiles and mixed media works done by consumers of ARC's Onondaga Day Habilitation program included one done by Alberta Dunlop!

What an opportunity to get together for lunch at the museum and a special viewing of Alberta's artwork.

Alberta's watercolor and tempera rendition of three violets was on display in the corridor adjacent to the museum's Hosmer Auditorium. Sheila Gallagher, Sue Loveland, Sue Farr, Shirley Ward, Sandy Bufis and Alberta Dunlop made an afternoon of it.

Now that FALL is coming:

Please don't forget!

You can designate Person to Person as the recipient of your United Way Funds' donations.

Oswego will be talking hosting their 4th Fall Advocate's Night Out. It was a great event last Fall!

ATTENTION!

The fundraisers are a "go" at Shoppingtown and Carousel Malls!

Details to follow...



190 people attended one of our three picnics! A couple of us even went to all three. Good friends, good food and good weather...what more can you ask of a summer evening?

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