

Program Newsletter

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Welcome to the ADAPT Community Network Adult Programs Newsletter! In these monthly newsletters, you will see an overview of recent events and activities as well as information about events coming up in the next few months.



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Highlights

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Spike Lee at the BK Museum

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SoFar Sounds

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Botanical Gardens

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DYNAMIC EXPLORATION: ARTISTS AT INTER_IAM MUSEUM



ICE FISHING & SNOWSHOEING WITH ADAPT ATHLETES

ADAPT athletes dove into the outdoor adventure of ice fishing. Working closely with expert instructors, each person explored essential topics such as ice safety, proper clothing, catch-and-release rules, suggested lake fishing spots, equipment, fish identification, bait, tackle, and even creative meal ideas. But the excitement didn't stop there — some enthusiasts took it a step further, joining a snowshoe hike adventure guided by a seasoned hiking ranger, enhancing both muscle tone and cardio endurance.

This month, Candida Sosa, Joel Baez, Darryl Alvarez, and Steven Freeman explored the immersive experience at the INTER_IAM museum. This museum blends art and technology, allowing them to change the space with their bodies. As they danced and moved, they shaped the space around them and caused a mesmerizing play of lights and projections!



UPCOMING SPRING PLAY & MENTORSHIP THROUGH THEATER



The dynamic cast of United Voices is gearing up for rehearsals, setting the stage for an unforgettable Spring performance. What's even more exciting is witnessing this talented crew take the stage and contribute to teaching the school-age

theatre group on Wednesday mornings at Lawrence Avenue. Following the school-age actors' request, they're diving into SpongeBob tales, with the adult actors leading the charge in showcasing how to be silly, take risks, and weave a captivating story all at once. The anticipation grows as both projects evolve into must-see shows this upcoming season.

LUNAR NEW YEAR JOY: CELEBRATING AT LINCOLN CENTER



Step into the heart of NYC, a melting pot of diversity where millions trace their roots to every corner of the globe. Among these New Yorkers are those of Asian descent, lavishly celebrating the Lunar New Year. Picture this: on February 10, at the very dawn of the Lunar New Year, ADAPT Community Network program participants immersed themselves in a Lunar Year Celebration at the iconic Lincoln Center. Engaging in storytelling performances, discovering traditional art making from China, including calligraphy and woodblock printing, and reveling in the traditional lion dance performance – participants left with hearts full of joy, wishing everyone a prosperous Year of the Dragon.

DEAF NEWSLETTER



Lights, camera, action! This month's highlight is the kickoff of shooting for our Deaf Newsletter, "Communicating in Everyday Life." Picture Lissette Vega taking center stage as the main host, signing the news for everyone, and Faiyaz Murad capturing the magic behind the lens. Their excitement is

contagious as they embark on this new project, and they eagerly looking forward to crafting the next episode next month.

SPIKE LEE AT THE BK MUSEUM

The art enthusiasts in the ADAPT community enjoyed an exclusive evening, including a special ASL-interpreted conversation at the Brooklyn Museum between the museum director and Swizz Beatz, owner of the Dean Collection and curator of the newest special exhibition. Following the discussion, the audience had an exclusive sneak peek at the exhibit days before its official opening, exploring the pieces in detail. As luck would have it, a chance encounter with Spike Lee right outside the museum added a star-studded touch to the event – self-advocate Dani Coles was bold enough to call him over and capture a moment in a photo!



JOSH & JESSE AT SOFAR SOUNDS



Joshua Wilson had an all-star moment as he wowed the crowd in Brooklyn! Joshua was invited to perform a song at a SoFar Sounds show alongside Music Specialist Jesse Kral at Carroll Hall in Bushwick. After the final act, he got an opportunity for an encore and sung a cover of "Rocky Mountain High" by John Denver, for which he received a standing ovation!

NISHWANI AT THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS

The artistic journey of Nishwani Lachhman takes an exciting turn! Imagine a collection of her pandemic-inspired art beautifully packaged into a gift card box set, now available at several venues, including the prestigious New York Botanical Garden. The demand is soaring – the garden has already sold the first 50 boxes and is eager to purchase more. We are told it is one of their most popular products. We're thrilled about the success and eagerly anticipate negotiating increased prices as Nishwani's business flourishes.





Future Dates to Remember

3/22: Museum of the City of NY: Activist New York

3/27: Subway Elevator Protest and MTA Board Meeting

3/29: The Met: The Harlem Renaissance and The Transatlantic Modernism

4/2: Senior Access Day at the Whitney

4/4: Stargazing at the Highline Park

4/10: Art in the Park at NY Botanical Gardens

4/17: We Got Talent

4/22: Advisory Council



ADAPT Advisory Council

Your voice in ADAPT Community Networks service delivery!!

Every third Thursday of the Month from 11AM-12PM



Jan 18	Flushing	July 18	Staten Island
Feb 15	Pelham	Aug 15	Grand Concourse
March 21	Lawrence	Sep 19	Flushing
April 18	154th	Oct 17	Pelham
May 16	Elmwood	Nov 21	Lawrence
June 20	Broadway	Dec 19	154th

Zoom Meeting ID: 824 0736 7818

MEETING IS OPEN TO EVERYONE WHO USES ADAPT COMMUNITY NETWORK SERVICES!

2024 WE GOT TALENT

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 17
6PM**

175 LAWRENCE AVE.

