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Prom Spotlight

This year's Prom For All Ages did not disappoint! The sight of smiling individuals walking down the red carpet and being interviewed by a television reporter was another in a series of memorable moments for us at Thrive.

The event was a tremendous success for the second year in a row. We were able to have more participation, and for many of our new attendees, it was their first time experiencing a prom. The wonder and joy of all attendees could be seen in their smiles and laughs. We want to thank our friends at Polar Park, home of the mighty WooSox, our presenting sponsor Saint-Gobain and all our sponsors for another night to remember. You helped us in creating this inclusive event with all of the prom trappings, including the redcarpet walk, amazing flowers, photo bombs, a 3-D photo booth, a caricature artist, dinner, and, of course, dancing.

The proceeds from the prom will fund some of our summer and fall programs to ensure that the individuals we serve have a social network and positive, uplifting life experiences in the coming months. Special shout-out to our Project Manager, Anysha Santiago, for her organization of the event with Lisa Zahariadis for her consultation. And, of course, thanks to our wonderful staff for all their work leading up to the event to ensure the night was perfect!

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Sean Rose

President and CEC

IMPORTANT

Regarding Worcester Adult Experiences: Pre-registration is required and a Zoom link will be sent prior to each meeting for virtual activities. Unless otherwise indicated, register for all experiences and workshops by emailing fsactivities@icanthrive.org

In addition: Though these are labeled as 18+ Adult Experiences, the **age range for activities is a flexible** guideline, and those outside the range are considered on an individual basis.

Cancellations: Please check the email address you registered with for cancellation status. If the local school system is closed due to inclement weather, our programs will also be closed. Cancellations may occur on short notice.

Holidays: 7/4 and 9/4. No programs, events or outings will be held on these days.

The Thrive **Woo pass** is funded by the Worcester Area DDS office. Limited funding is currently available for DDS Worcester clients.

Contact Us:

Marlborough: 508-485-4227 Worcester: 774-703-3033



Use this QR code to visit our website or go to icanthrive.org

Come visit Flourish @ Thrive, our very own food pantry:

Monday: 1:00 - 4:00

Thursday: 10:00 - 1:00

Saturday: 10:00 - 1:00

Marlborough Office: 65 Boston Post Rd W Suite 220, Marlborough, MA 01752

Worcester Office: 100 Grove St Suite 108, Worcester, MA 01605

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Clubs and Groups

TAAC

Day(s): Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. **Time(s):** 12:00 - 5:00PM on M, W, F and 10:00 - 5:00PM on Tuesday and Thursday

Dates: 7/3 - 9/30 (except 7/4, 9/4)

Location: Marlborough & Worcester

Fee: \$50

Description: Thrive Adult Afternoon Community includes cooking, crafts, community trips, social skills and more.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

BOWLING - ALL AGES

Day(s): Friday Time(s): 12:00 - 5:00 PM



Dates: 7/7 - 9/30

Pick-up/ drop-off: Worcester/Marlborough office

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: We welcome participants of all ages to join us for some fun bowling days.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

CLUB THRIVE

Day(s): Wednesday Time(s): 7:00 - 9:00PM

Dates: 7/5, 7/19, 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/25

Location: Amvets Post 1980-17 Fitchburg Street, Marlborough

Fee: \$10 (no transportation)

Description: Come join us for an evening of socializing with friends and dancing. Please note food & drinks will be served at a subsidized rate.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

UNION COMMON CONCERT

Day(s): Thursday Time(s): 7:00-9:00 PM



Dates: 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

Location: Marlborough Common

Fee: \$10 for transportation

Description: Weekly concert series held at the Marlborough Common. 771 Boston Post Rd East

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

COOKING GROUP

Day(s): Tuesdays & Thursdays Time(s): 5:15 - 7:00 PM

Dates: 7/11 - 8/17

Pick-up/ drop-off: Worcester office

Fee: \$50

Description: Come learn how to shop, budget, and cook yummy meals. You are required to come both days a week. New classes run every 6 weeks.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

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LADIES' GROUP

Day(s): Tuesday Time(s): 6:00 - 7:30PM

Dates: Starts 7/11-9/20

Location: Marlborough office

Fee: \$15

Description: Join us to discuss women's issues and interests! Please bring snacks or dinner.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

SOCIAL NIGHT

Day(s): Thursday Time(s): 6:15 - 8:00 PM

Dates: 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26

Location: Variety of locations in Marlborough

Fee: \$10 (for transportation)

Description: Variety of social outings in the Marlborough area. A contact list will be created to keep everyone informed of the line up.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

THRIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITY (AGES 7-21)

Day(s): Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri **Time(s):** 2:30 - 5:00PM

Dates: 9/1 - 9/30 (except 9/4)

Location: Marlborough Office

Fee: \$50

Description: Thrive After School Community helps with homework and studies.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org



THRIVE SELF ADVOCATES GROUP

Day(s): 2nd Tuesday of each month Time(s): 4:30 - 5:30PM

Dates: 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/2

Location: Via Zoom

Fee: none

Description: Thrivers meet virtually to learn, discuss and participate in advocacy.

If interested, email gkent@icanthrive.org





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THRIVE AT THE YMCA

Day: Wednesday **Time:** 12:00 - 5:00 PM

Dates: 7/5 - 9/27

Pick-up/ drop-off: Worcester/Marlborough office

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Bring a lunch and a mask, transportation is provided.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Dates: 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15,

Location: Assabet Regional Tech

Fee: TBD

Description: 2023 Thrive softball practice leading up to a qualifying event and season finals tournament.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS AUGUST TOURNAMENT

Day: Saturday **Time:** All Day

Date: 8/19

Location: Marlborough

Fee: TBD

Description: Season ending event for qualifying teams.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MASSACHUSETTS SOFTBALL QUALIFIER

Day: Satuday Time: All Day

Dates: TBD



Location: Assabet Regional Tech

Fee: TBD

Description: SOMA qualifier to advance to August tournament.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

SOCCER PRACTICE

Date: TBD Time: 6:00-7:30 PM



Location: Marlborough

Fee: none

Description: Special Olympics Massachusetts soccer practice leading to a season ending tournament in November.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

2023 Summer Olympics: Track





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Sunday Outings

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Date: Sunday, July 9th Time: 12:05 PM



Location: Polar Park Worcester, MA

Fee: \$35

Description: Woox Sox VS. Syracuse Mets.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

SOUTHWICK'S ZOO

Date: Sunday, July 15th **Time:** 9:00 - 3:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Mendon, MA

Fee: \$35 with transportation

Description: Please pre-register in advance as tickets are becoming limited.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

INDIAN RANCH FEATURING:

BADFISH

Date: Sunday, August 13th Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Indian Ranch Webster, MA

Fee: \$15

Description: Food is provided by the campers then 1 PM showtime.

If interested, email socialandrec@icanthrive.org

INDIAN RANCH FEATURING: YACHTLEY CREW

Date: Sunday, July 30th Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Indian Ranch Webster, MA

Fee: \$15

Description: Food is provided by the campers then 1 PM showtime.

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Thrive is celebrating its 50th birthday this

year!



Community Based-Day Support Thrivers





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Thursday Outings

registration closes 24 hours before the event

CRYSTAL CAVES- MINI GOLF

Date: Thursday, July 6th **Time(s):** 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Have fun playing mini-golf with everyone. Bring your lunch and money for ice cream.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

PURGATORY CHASM

Date: Thursday, July 13th Time(s): 10:00- 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough office

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Have fun exploring the trails and rock paths. Please dress accordingly. Bring your lunch and bug spray.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

Date: Thursday, July 20th Time(s): 10:00- 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough office

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Explore all the cool art galleries Worcester has this summer.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

KIMBALL FARM

Date: Thursday, July 27th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Come and have some fun doing different outdoor activities. Bring your lunch and money for ice cream.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

JFK LIBRARY

Date: Thursday, August 3rd **Time(s):** 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Let's explore the JFK Library and read all about history. Bring your lunch.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

MAGIC WINGS

Date: Thursday, August 10th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Take your time and enjoy the outdoors with the butterflies and all the flowers. Bring your lunch.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

Date: Thursday, August 17th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Let's go on an animal adventure at the Franklin Park Zoo. Bring your lunch and water! Be ready for lots of walking.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org



HAMPTON BEACH TRIP

Date: Thursday, August 24th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Bring your money and sunscreen for a day on the boardwalk. Let's play some games and do some shopping. Bring your lunch.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

BOSTON SCIENCE MUSEUM

Date: Thursday, August 31st Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)



Description: Explore some fun science experiments at the Boston Science Museum.

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KAROKE & TRIVIA DAY

Date: Thursday, September 7th Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Let's have some fun singing and playing Trivia together!

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

BERLIN ORCHARDS

Date: Thursday, September 14th **Time(s):** 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester/ Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Let's have fun taking a hayride to pick some apples from the apple orchard. Bring your lunch and money if you want to go in the store.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org

FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO 21+

Date: Thursday, September 21st Time(s): 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester/ Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Test your luck on the slot machines! Lunch is provided, bring money for gambling and shopping.

If interested, email fsactivities@icanthrive.org



TROMBETTA'S MINI-GOLF

Date: Thursday, September 28th **Time(s):** 10:00 - 5:00 PM

Pick-up/ Drop-off: Worcester and Marlborough offices

Fee: \$50 (free if you have Woo/Boro Pass)

Description: Have fun playing mini-golf with everyone. Bring your lunch and money for ice cream.

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A Prom For All Ages 2023





