

Club Adventure Newsletter

Quarter 4 (October – December) 2019

Greetings!

Hello everyone and welcome to another edition of the Club Adventure Newsletter. As winter is coming to an end and spring is starting to peek its head around the corner, I write to you to tell you about all the fun we had in Quarter 4 of 2019.

Wild Wild West

Yee-haww! DJ Tony came to Club Adventure for a rockin' western dance party. Our young adults "do-si-do"ed and swung their partners all evening long for a night of fun and laughter.



Great Pumpkin Farm

In October, we loaded up the vans and drove out to Clarence to the Great Pumpkin Farm. We spent the day doing all things fall. We found our way through a hay maze, pet the various farm animals in the petting zoo, and hopped on a tractor pulled hayride. Everyone had a great time!



Explore & More

Canalside is an emerging area in downtown Buffalo full of new buildings and a fresh energy. One of their newest additions is the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children's Explore & More Museum. Our younger participants spent an afternoon there on a Saturday in November. They put on their hard hats



in the building exhibit, played in the water and learned how the locks on the Erie Canal worked, raced each other on a miniature track, and pedaled bicycles to collaboratively create enough electricity to create their own light show.

A "BEAR-y" Special Day

November 16 was a "bear-y" special day as it was *National Have a Party with Your Bear Day*. As most don't have a real bear to party with, we settled for the next best thing; a Teddy Bear! Where can you get your own Teddy Bear to party with? Build-A-Bear Workshop, of course! Everyone was able to choose their new friend, stuff them full of love, then find an awesome outfit for their new friend to wear. It was a great experience all around for both humans and bears.



Fire and Ice

When I was first hired at HCS, I was continuously told the story of Club Adventure's mad scientist, Professor Phillip Von Mackenstein. This year, it was my turn and I called myself, Morgan the Mad Genius. My experiment was to out-science my predecessor! I made water float in the air, Coke bottles explode, bubbles that could be held in your hands and pushed past my fear of slime in attempts to make the gooiest and stickiest mess possible!



Christmas With Santa

This year Santa brought me almost everything on my Christmas list, including lots and lots of fuzzy socks! We were lucky enough to venture to Springdale Farm in Spencerport to personally tell Santa what we wanted for Christmas. We made some Christmas crafts and saw some adorable barnyard animals that were a nice addition to everyone's Christmas lists.

**I think my parents called Santa and said no animals for Christmas! Maybe my bunnies and goats are still stuck at the North Pole and I'll have to wait until next Christmas to finally see them.*



Birthdays of 2019

I look forward to my birthday every year because I get to indulge in a wonderfully tasty and amazingly delicious birthday cake. I began to think...what could be better than celebrating my birthday and some cake? I know, we celebrate everyone's birthday with A LOT of cake! And so, Club Adventure celebrated its last program of 2019 with a huge birthday bash. Everyone brought birthday gifts to exchange with one another and, of course, there was plenty of birthday cake to go around!



- Upcoming Events -

Some new events to look forward to include: an Easter egg hunt, a night to reminisce on favorite childhood dinners, baking and decorating cupcakes, a spaghetti and meatball dinner, and visiting Niagara Power Vista and Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum. It will be a very fun quarter to introduce these new activities as we move into the summer months. Please let us know if you have a place or event in mind for Club Adventure!

Sincerely,
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