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C.A.R.E.S. Country Music Vacation

The County Music vacation was a huge SUCCESS! The trip began by touring Nashville and attending a free concert. The second day the group took the "Official Redneck Tour" of Nashville and became "certified rednecks" The day ended seeing Mark Wills, Kristian Bush, The Charlie Daniels Band, Jim Ed Brown, and Bobby Osborne play at The Grand Ole Opry.

Everyone headed to Graceland to tour the Lisa Marie, Elvis's plane, and his home. They sampled Central BBQ which was voted the best BBQ and listened to some blues on Beale Street.

The final days of the trip were spent in an amazing cabin in the Smoky Mountains. The cabin included a jukebox, pool table, air hockey, video game Pac-Man, and pin ball machine! After relaxing at the cabin everyone was refreshed and ready to see the Dolly Parton Dixie Stampede. The last day of the trip included a visit to the Hollywood Wax museum.

C.A.R.E.S. Welcomes New Employees

- ✔ Cathy Yutko (Dec)– Part Time Lifesharing Coordinator
- ✔ Bob Giba (March)– Community Day Services and Employment Coordinator
- ✔ Sarah Wentz (March)– Lifesharing and Recreational Coordinator



All Inclusive Guided Vacations

C.A.R.E.S. all inclusive guided vacation to Disney from October 25, 2015 to October 31, 2015 is \$2,900 if registered before July 31, 2015, and \$3,050 if you register after July 31, 2015. The vacation includes transportation from Tamaqua to and from the airport, airfare, 6 nights and 7 days at Disney World's hotel Art of Animation Lion King, tickets to Disney Parks, all meals including 2 meals with characters, shows and a souvenir t-shirt. Individuals that wish to attend must be independent with ADLs and able to walk several miles each day. For more information go to our website www.cares4u.org and click on vacations.

Featured VIP



Tamaqua day program VIP Josh Brown participated in the 100, 200, and 400 meter dash and relay event at the Kutztown Special Olympics and won two medals for first place and one for second place. We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments!



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Tamaqua and Pocono Day Program Activities



- ✦ A tour of TV 13
- ✦ A tour of Yuengling Brewery
- ✦ Exercise with Andy
- ✦ Bowling
- ✦ Hiking at the Glen Onoko Falls
- ✦ Touring Penn's Peak Radio
- ✦ Visiting Tuscarora Lake
- ✦ An anti-bullying campaign
- ✦ Kickball
- ✦ A tour of the Schuylkill County Courthouse

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Upcoming Events

Please check out some of the upcoming events at CARES. If you are unable to accompany an individual that wishes to attend you can reach out to another lifesharing provider to see if they are attending.

- 📅 May 22, C.A.R.E.S. Prom (Photos at 11:00, Lunch at 11:30, Dancing 12:00)
- 📅 May 23, *Bowling Canceled due to Holiday Weekend*
- 📅 May 25, C.A.R.E.S. Day Program Closed, Memorial Day
- 📅 May 28, 10:00-2:00, Lifesharing Provider Training *Lunch will be provided*
- 📅 June 3, 10:30 Lifesharing support group
- 📅 June 5, 12:30 C.A.R.E.S Talent and Art Show
- 📅 June 12, 6:30 Bingo at Tamaqua Day Program
- 📅 June 13 and June 27, 12:00, Adult Bowling League at Spare Time Bowling in Hometown
- 📅 June 30, 10:30-11:30, Lifesharing Provider Training *guest speaker will be Amber from SWIC, training is open to others who wish to attend. RSVP to swentz@cares4u.org*

Future Events

- 📅 August 14, 11:00, C.A.R.E.S. Annual Picnic at Knoebel's Grove
- 📅 September 11, 6:30 Movie Night
- 📅 October 23, Bingo/Costume Party