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**Important Upcoming Events:**

- Oct. 7 & 12 Flu Shots
- Oct. 8 *Faith & Light*
- Oct. 10 7-9pm Jubilee Association Board meeting
- Oct. 12 All-Day Staff Retreat & Awards at Silver Spring Civic Building
- Oct. 14 Dining & Rock 'n Roll Fundraiser
- Oct. 15-23 Volunteer Week Activities
- Oct. 20 5:30-8:30pm Seizure Training
- Oct. 23 White Mass at St. Matthew's Cathedral
- Oct. 24 InterACC/DD Reception
- Oct. 28 LSA Day at the White House

# Inside Talk

*a monthly newsletter  
for Jubilee clients,  
families and staff*



## Tim Wiens Appointed to Rate Commission



Jubilee Executive Director Tim Wiens has been appointed by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley to a three-year term, starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, of the Community Services Reimbursement Rate Commission (Rate Commission). The Rate Commission is charged with studying the financial condition of Agencies funded by the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), making rate adjustment recommendations for how DDA funds services, and making recommendations related to rate methodologies used by DDA.

Tim was recommended to the position by the Maryland Association of Community Services (MACS) and he will be able to speak to issues as to how rate decisions affect agencies such as Jubilee. Decisions made by the Rate Commission will not specifically benefit Jubilee, but Tim's appointment may benefit Jubilee in that he will be very knowledgeable about the DDA funding system and how future funding methodologies may affect Jubilee.

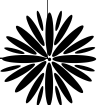
Congratulations, Tim!

## Markoff's Haunted Forest - Saturday, October 8, 2011

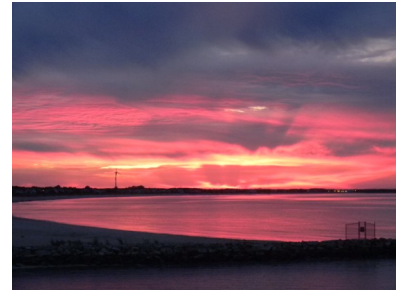
Join your Jubilee friends on a visit to Calleva Farm for Markoff's Haunted Forest on at 7:00pm on Saturday, October 8, 2011. You must RSVP to Jen Drganc by 2:00pm on Friday, October 7, 2011 so that we may plan to have enough staff coverage and to coordinate transportation. Activities include: face painting, a bonfire, hay rides, ghost hunts, paintball, a zip line, a trapeze jump, live music and walks through the mazes on the haunted trails. See INFO on the website ([www.markoffshauntedforest.com](http://www.markoffshauntedforest.com)) for the costs of the various activities. Entry to the bonfire is free, and the tickets for the trails are \$25; most other activities cost only a few dollars. Don't forget to bring money for snacks at the concession stand too. You must pay in cash only. Everyone also must bring a signed waiver to enter.

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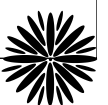
[Click for Directions from Jubilee](#)



Photos from Jubilee Beach Week 2011



Ocean City, Maryland  
September 2011

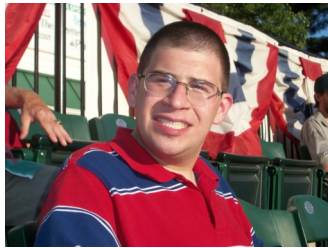
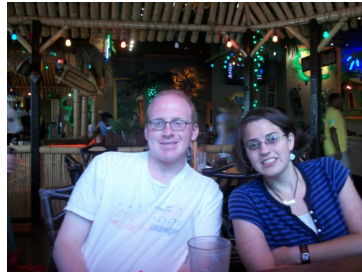








Summer Fun - Great Wolf Lodge, Sporting Events, a Visit to the Zoo, Cape May



Jubilee staff and young adults from the *Reaching Out: Young Adult High-Functioning Autism Program* visited the Great Wolf Lodge this summer. They drove Go-Karts, played games, relaxed, dined at restaurants and had fun together as a group.



The group also visited the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. this summer. They traveled together using public transportation.



Jubilee clients, staff and friends attended Baysox games in Bowie, Nationals games and a Washington Mystics basketball game in Washington, D.C. this summer.



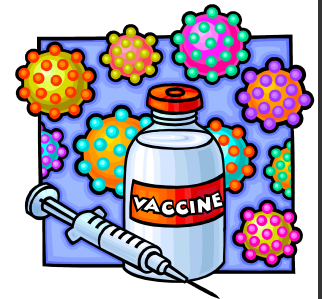
Unity Team at Jubilee visited Cape May, New Jersey and had fun at the beach. They visited the Boardwalk, did a little shopping for souvenirs, enjoyed ice cream and other summer treats, and saw entries in the sand sculpture contest.



## Flu Shots at Jubilee for Clients

This year, we will work with CVS Pharmacy to offer two days for flu shots on-site at Jubilee. Clients MUST pre-register, and staff must complete the forms for Medicaid or Medicare to be processed ahead of time.

If enough people register, we will offer flu shots in the evenings (4:00-7:00pm) on Friday, October 7, 2011 and, if there is enough interest, also from 4:00-7:00pm on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. Contact Carolyn Seegers or your Program Manager or the nurse for more information.



Also, Kaiser Permanente will offer flu shots at their walk-in clinics on October 8 and 15 from 9am–4pm. For more information, visit [kp.org/flu](http://kp.org/flu) or call 1-800-482-4738.

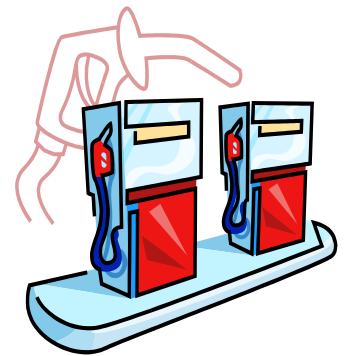
**Remember—during cold and flu season, it's important to eat well, get enough rest, and wash your hands thoroughly and frequently!**

## Vote for Jubilee!

Between September 29th and October 27th, you can vote for Jubilee for the CITGO *fueling* GOOD Charitable Giving Program!

Visit <http://www.fuelinggood.com/rewardinggood?id=873127> to vote for Jubilee Association of Maryland.

We could win \$5,000 in gift cards for gas at CITGO!



Website: [www.jubileemd.org](http://www.jubileemd.org)

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*Special thanks to Eleanor McCarthy for making this Jubilee Word Search Puzzle.*

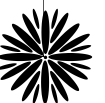
### Jubilee

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### Add Emergency Contact Information to MD Driver's License

The Maryland's Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) announced it has added an emergency contact option to Maryland driver's licenses. Maryland drivers can now add three emergency contacts to their driver's license so police will know who to call if an accident occurs. The emergency contact information is stored electronically on an individual's driver's license and will be available only to authorized law enforcement personnel.

You can go to MVA's website at [www.mva.maryland.gov](http://www.mva.maryland.gov) and add your three emergency contacts in just a few minutes. Go to the website, click "On-line Transactions, then click "More" and then click "Emergency Contacts" to add your emergency contacts.

To perform this Emergency Contact Information transaction, you must be able to provide your Driver's License number, date of birth and PIN or last 4 digits of your social security number.



### Client Council Nomination of Officers

At the September Client Council meeting, clients nominated candidates for office. The following people are running for office:

**Candidates for President:** Richard Ivanovich; Alex Rivas; Melissa Cory; Jamie Boettcher; Joan Plotkin; Steve Brent; Donna Zimmerlin; Erika T. Ketler

**Candidates for Vice-President:** Tom J. Lee; Barb White; Elaine Carney; Nader Muhawi; Candace Talley

**Candidates for Secretary:** Chrissy Smaal; Mary Jo Wybierala; Cheryl Suit

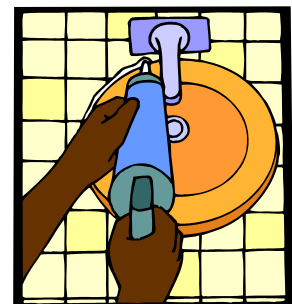
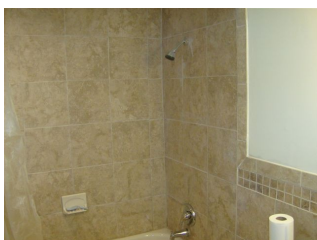
**Candidates for Treasurer:** Holly Amsterdam; Danielle Dove

*Candidates for Client Council offices will campaign in October and November.*

*The election will take place on December 6th from 10am-7pm.*

### Bathroom Rehab at Scott Drive

Thanks to Jubilee Maintenance staff members Eric Brite and Bill Easter, the residence at Scott Drive has a newly rehabbed bathroom. The team removed old tile and damaged wallboard, and replaced them with new materials, new fixtures and better lighting. It looks great!



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## Staff Award Nominations Due Oct. 7th!

Remember to get your nominations in to Tim Wiens, Executive Director, no later than 5 p.m. on Friday October 7, 2011. Nominations can be emailed to [twiens@jubileemd.org](mailto:twiens@jubileemd.org), put in Tim's mailbox, or faxed to Tim at Jubilee.

### Team Staff Awards:

- Self Determination
- Community, Mutuality & Service

### Community Member Award:

- Community Member Award

### Individual Staff Awards:

- Family Partnership Award
- Exceptional Performance
- Respect & Human Dignity
- Spiritual Care

## Milestones



## Let's Celebrate!

### Happy Birthday to Staff...

Grace Annor	Oct. 3
Mildred Cotton	Oct. 5
Evelyne Muganda	Oct. 7
Frances Crusoe	Oct. 8
Comfort Browne	Oct. 15
Joan Henry	Oct. 18
Steve Allen	Oct. 20
Janelle Bettis	Oct. 21
Bill Easter	Oct. 21
Tony Nam	Oct. 29

### Happy Anniversary to...

Joseph Eyong	16 years
Scott Long	12 years
Patricia Robin	6 years
Cecilia Oyenusi	6 years
Muctaru Sannoh	2 years
Letanya Coleman-McCarns	1 year
Jean Paul Paho Awouda	1 year
Rose Mudd	1 year
Alie Sheriff	1 year

### Happy Birthday to Clients...

Kenji Davis Hinds	Oct. 1
David Petersen	Oct. 2
Jeffrey Morehouse	Oct. 4
Kirsten Davidson	Oct. 9
Stephanie Sugg	Oct. 9
Curtis Cooper	Oct. 10
Joan Plotkin	Oct. 12
Linda Hanna	Oct. 15
Michael Graf	Oct. 16
Karena O'Briant	Oct. 18
Stacy Jackson	Oct. 24
Cathy Grice	Oct. 24
Candace Talley	Oct. 27
Sheldon Jenkins	Oct. 29
Shakia Swinton	Oct. 30
Stephen Comer	Oct. 30

## Welcome New Hires!

**Ebony Montgomery** Administrative Assistant

**Evelyne Muganda** Residential Counselor,

Live-In, Jingle Lane

