



In Flight Times

June 2023

At In Flight, Inc. we empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach for their hopes and dreams and support a meaningful quality of life.

Congressman Marc Molinaro pays a visit

In the beginning of May, we had a special guest, Congressman Marc Molinaro, visit our Ghent Day Habilitation Program to meet with our team. Rep. Molinaro provided us his time to discuss our programs.



This included engaging in a discourse of the challenges we face as we work towards fulfilling our mission.

Thank you, Marc for taking the time to meet with us!



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Apple Blossom Day



On May 13th, our In Flight Development Department, Human Resources Department, and Day Program Department came together to table at Red Hook's Apple Blossom Day. They were joined by Frieda and her Community Habilitation DSP, Mickie, who wanted to join in on the fun the Village was offering and In Flight's table.

Thank you to all of those who came out and enjoyed the wonderful day in the Village and supporting local businesses and organizations.

Find us at these June Events!

Flag Day Parade

Saturday- June 10th - 4pm

Join us at the Hudson Flag Day Parade where we will be marching in celebration!

RadioRotary

Sunday - June 18th - 6:30 am/7am

Tune in to the award-winning RadioRotary on WBPM 92.9FM and 96.5 FM, 1260AM and 1420AM or at <http://www.wbpmfm.com/> and at 7am on WGHQ 920AM and Magic 92.5FM, or www.wghq.fm to hear In Flight's Development Department talk about what In Flight is striving to accomplish and how!

3rd Annual ThinkDIFFERENTLY Fitness and Field Day

Thursday - June 29th - 11am to 2pm

We will be tabling and hosting an activity at this years Field day at Bowdan Park!



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Registration is Open - Cornhole for a Cause

Registration is open for our annual Cornhole for a Cause presented by MVP Healthcare!

Sign up for one of our charitable tournaments by scanning the QR Code or by going to our website at www.inflightinc.org:

Blind Draw Main Tournament Sponsored by Key Bank: \$40 per player

Mixer Tournament sponsored by Furniture Plus, Greylock Federal Credit Union, Main Care Energy, Price Chopper, The Fortnightly Club of Catskill, and Ulster Savings Bank:

\$20 (inclusive game for people with disabilities to learn from advanced players)

Not a cornhole player? Looking for a fun family event?

Spectators are FREE.

Enjoy Live music from Guilty Pleasure, Balloons and Magic by Jackie the Magician, food trucks and vendors!

Proceeds will benefit programs providing employment and life skill training to adults with developmental disabilities who strive to live independently and support In Flight's mission to empower people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach for their hopes and dreams, and support a meaningful quality of life.

For more information please contact Lily Schaub
LSCHAUB@INFLIGHTINC.ORG, call (845) 835-6294 x 178, or scan the QR code on our flyer!



The flyer is for the 'Cornhole for a Cause' event. It features a background image of people playing cornhole on a grassy field. The text is arranged in a collage-like fashion with various fonts and colors. At the top left, it says 'Celebrating 30 years' with a logo for 'IN FLIGHT INNOVATION for DEVELOPMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT'. To the right, it says 'Spectators are FREE' and 'Presented by MVP HEALTH CARE'. The date and location are 'August 26th Dutchman's Landing Catskill, NY'. The main title 'CORNHOLE CAUSE' is in large blue letters, with a red 'For a' in a script font between 'HOLE' and 'CAUSE'. Below the title, it says 'Live Music by Guilty Pleasure' and 'Balloons and Magic by Jackie the Magician'. At the bottom, it says 'Sign up to for our Blind Draw or Mixer Tournament' and 'inflightinc.org'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

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Dutchman's Landing
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Memorial Day Memories

Barbecues happened all over our Residential program to celebrate and get together for Memorial Day. The day after, both ISAILS came together to have one of their own and our Ghent Day Hab celebrated the on Friday by theming this "Fun Friday" day as Red, White , and Blue!



Enjoying the Spring Time!

All of our programs have been enjoying the beautiful spring weather! Whether that be going to a park or on a hike, or staying at home and enjoying the backyard - everyone's been busy soaking in the sun!



May's Birthday Parties!

May had a lot of birthdays and thus a lot of birthday parties! Trevon celebrated with his friends and staff by going bowling. Jacob had a barbecue at his house with his friends and staff as well.

Celebrating milestones such as birthdays no matter what activity you do to celebrate it, are important for every person to experience. You reflect on what you have accomplished over the year, enjoy the company of those who made your year, and take a day to acknowledge and praise yourself.

Help In Flight make everyone we support's birthday special by donating to our Birthday Tribute. Every Birthday Tribute donation will be highlighted in the newsletter each month. Donate at <https://givebutter.com/DonateInFlight>



May's Birthdays!

Help us make every person we support's birthday special by making a donation to In Flight in honor of them!

In Flight is their home with people they considering family and friends. By donating today in honor of them, we can continue to make their special day as important as any family would.

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Trevon



Jacob



Michael



Melissa



Delbert



Brendan

Meet Nick Mattice!

Tune in to Tea Time to TC's latest episode where she interviews In Flight, Inc.'s very own Nick Mattice, Training Coordinator. Learn what he does to empower staff at In Flight, Inc. and so much more.

Check out our video podcast available on Youtube to watch a special feature of Tiffany and Lily, our Development Specialist, doing some karaoke.



Encouraging Creativity & Voice Through Podcasts

In Flight recently launched it's first podcast series Tea Time with TC. We hope that Tiffany's podcast is just the first of many, giving those we support an outlet to share who they are, what they think, and explore their interests. Many of our folks have shown interest in their own video blogs or podcasts and we need the support of the community to make their dreams a reality. Donations from the community would open new doors to start up online cooking shows, more podcasts, and support our folks having their own voice.

Make A Contribution to the podcast here: <https://givebutter.com/DonateInFlight>

Simply put in your message your contribution is for the podcast.

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Anchor: <https://anchor.fm/in-flight-inc>



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DSP of the Month - Amie Johnston



Amie has a long lasting and beautiful relationship with the people she supports. She always brings humor and laughter to the day. Amie interacts with each person in a person-centered approach. Amie is always dependable and works great with the team. If Amie sees something that needs to be done, she completes the task without being asked. Amie is always willing to advocate for the people she supports, and she applies her knowledge from training daily. Amie is such an important part of our team at Catskill Day Hab and at In Flight. Her presence is always noticed and appreciated.

Staff Inspirations for the month of May:

Colleen Mckinnon and Jeremy Castle:

for helping two ladies we support that had a rough week. They provided a listening ear, kind words, and welcoming warmth to make the ladies feel validated, safe, and comforted. They went the extra mile on more than one occasion to provide a excellent level of care. I am beyond proud to have them on my team.

Tyliesha Williams and Kirk Woodhouse:

who both helped to make Jacob's Birthday cookout a success. Ty helped to prep and prepare most of the food. Kirk helped spur of the moment with the final touches and running the grill!

Thank you Hudson Rotary Club!

Saturday May 20th was Rotary Day of Service and as part of their eventful day, they stopped off at our Joslen Residential Program to bring sweetness to our folks morning by surprising them with some Dunkin' donuts! Thank you Hudson Rotary Club for including In Flight, Inc. in your day and bringing smiles to our folks.



Join us in empowering our community by volunteering your time to help those with developmental disabilities achieve their goals. This can be directly via volunteering in one of our programs or indirectly by helping us at an event, joining an event committee, or providing administrative support. Contact LSCHAUB@inflightinc.org or call (845) 835-6294 x178

Give the gift of time.

Volunteer.

Support In Flight's mission by volunteering your time. Volunteer opportunities can be one time or ongoing and include:

- Administrative Support
- Event Support/Committee
- Vocational Instruction
- Skill Teaching/Class



Thank you to our May Donors

Thank you to Maureen Hackett, Kelly Shaffer, and Robert Molinaro in honor of Maureen Hackett's Birthday, Leslie Nadan in honor of Jennifer Valentino's Birthday, Ghent Wood Prodcuts, Essential Power Systems, LLC for being an Airmail Sponsor for our Cornhole for a Cause event, Karen's Flower Shop, Janet Del Rosario and The Old Dutch Garden Club, and Marie Sieloff for your generous donations to empower those with I/DD!



Thank you MVP Healthcare for being our Presenting Sponsor for Cornhole For A Cause!

Hudson Valley Gives - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated, shared, and fundraised on behalf of In Flight for Hudson Valley Gives.

Because of you, we were able to raise \$563 to empower our folks!

A special thank you to Meredith, Lily Schaub, Muriel Horowitz, M. Newton, Kenny, Nathan Briggs, Kassandra Hall, Valorie Parry, and Jill Rodriquez.





Support In Flight's Mission

Join Our Giving Society

Everyone can be philanthropic or be a major gift giver. Every gift matters in the advancement of In Flight's mission. Our Multi-Year Giving Society (MYGS) sustains the goals of each program through monthly contributions of unrestricted funds, allowing donors to give a large gift over the course of five years through affordable monthly contributions. Joining this elite club is simple, to start pick from one of our MYGS giving levels below.

Empower	A monthly donation of \$333 or a pledge of \$4,000 per year for a total gift of \$20,000 is given over a span of five years. Empowerment gifts are impactful leadership gifts that provide In Flight the means to achieve larger goals to advance our mission (eg. internal vocational opportunities to those looking to learn employable skills hands-on, launch therapeutic programs, and enhance residential environments). This is the perfect level for corporations.
Support	A monthly contribution of \$166 or a pledge of \$2,000 per year for a total gift of \$10,000 over the course of five years. Support gifts offer unrestricted funds to provide sustainability to our programs and services (eg. update technology within programs, provide learning tools for lessons, and equipment for therapeutic and clinical support programs).
Advocate	A monthly contribution of \$83 or a pledge of \$1,000 per year for a total gift of \$5,000 over the span of five years. Advocate gifts are unrestricted gifts that provide sustainability and advance In Flight's mission (eg. provide project supplies, and community outing opportunities, for community integration, and socialization).

Since In Flight's Multi-Year Giving Society is an elite group of givers, MYGS members are recognized monthly, through In Flight's newsletter, all event programs, listed on In Flight's website, offered committee opportunities, VIP access to In Flight's signature events, and more dependent on giving level. Contact Jill Rodriquez at 845-835-6294 x190 to learn more about joining the Multi-Year Giving Society.