

Camp Abilities Newsletter  
**THE C\*A\*N, as in yes you can!!!**  
Tuesday, June 25, 2012

The C\*A\*N is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Janet Joseph, the C\*A\*N founder and Lauren Lieberman's mom. She past away suddenly in December of 2006. She was an active part of Camp Abilities Brockport for 7 years and we miss her very much.

**Weather Report**

High 77      Low 57  
Cloudy with a 30% chance of rain in the pm  
Sounds like a great day not too cool or too hot!!!

**GROUP LEADERS**

Today's newsletter will focus some on group leaders and some on Athletes first day of activities!!!

**Mary (Michele) Powell-** is the group leader of the Yellow Group. Mary earned her undergraduate and Master's Degree at Brockport College. Mary played volleyball and coached volleyball for 6 years. Mary has an 8-year-old daughter who is her world!

**Kelly Striefler** -is the group leader of the Blue Group. Kelly is a Physical Education Teacher in Orange County NY. And the Blue groups nickname is "The Blue Crew"!!!

**Stacey Gibbins-** is the group leader for the Purple Group. Stacey graduated from Brockport with a BA in Adapted Physical Education. It's her second year as a group leader and third year at Camp Abilities Brockport. In the fall she will be attending Brockport for a Masters Degree in Athletic Administration while working as a Grad Asst. for Camp Abilities.

**Melissa Maxwell-** is the group leader of the Green Group. Melissa graduated from Brockport with a BA in Elementary and Special Education. This is her third year at Camp Abilities, but her first year as a group leader. In the fall she will be continuing to work towards her Master's in Education in speech-language pathology at Buffalo State College.

**NOW for the news on the athletes accomplishments from Monday!!!**

\*\*\*A huge shout out to Kim on her 1<sup>st</sup> place award in the senior category of the young Described Film Critic Contest from the American Council of the Blind and it's Audio Description Project!!!

**From the Blue Group we have:** JC who stood on top of a box and jumped into the foam pit in gymnastics, Kristen learned skills in goal ball, did 8 laps on the tandem

bike, flipped on the bars in gymnastics, and was told she was very fast in Beep Baseball, Megan hit 2 pitched balls in Beep Baseball and tried the high bars in gymnastics.

**From the Green Group:** TJ jumped in pool, Nadya swam 50 yards in the pool, Alex beat his coach in Judo, Andrew threw the shot put 18ft., Makka enjoyed swimming today, Carmela swam 25 yds in the pool, Louise swam to the deep end, Jack did 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  laps, and Ahmad beat his coach in Judo.

**From the Purple Group:** Jess did 3 and a half laps in track and field, Tyler beat his record in track and field with a 4.03 second run with the guide wire, Jacob beat his coach in Judo, Nicholas ran 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  laps on the track, and Donovan did 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  laps in track and field.

**From the yellow Group:** Hannah did 25 laps on the tandem bike, Dan did 21 laps on the tandem and did a hand stand in gymnastics, and Jordan did 14 laps on the tandem bike.

When you see any of these people today please tell them GREAT JOB!!!

\*\*\* Remember this is YOUR newsletter so it's only as GOOD as you make it. Please make sure you come see me with great accomplishments, funny experiences or any news you want to share from the day!!!

**TIP FOR THE DAY:**

**Remember your water bottle, remember to FILL IT, and then remember to drink it throughout the day!!!**

**A huge THANK YOU to  
TERRY KELLY and his wife  
ANN from us ALL at CA!!!**