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Spotlight on:

THE ADVOCACY
COUNCIL

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SPOTLIGHT ON

Advocacy Council

Fall 2025 President



Dion

Dion loves attending program and making friends. He is Mr. Popular and loves to socialize and making a difference to those he loves. His favorite things are spending time with family, Michael Jackson hits & his favorite teams the Tampa Bay Bucs and the Dallas Texans!

Fall 2025 Vice President



Dwayne

Dwayne loves spending time with family & friends and attending program. A true southern gentleman and fan of Elvis who loves the WWE and animals. His social skills are extraordinary and he is excited to represent PTO and make a difference for his peers!

Fall 2025 Secretary



Stephanie

Stephanie is Mrs. Personality and our program diva who loves accessories, fashion and pop music. You may see her at many of our community events as she loves mingling and socializing and being a part of Advocacy Council comes natural to her!

Fall 2025 Treasurer

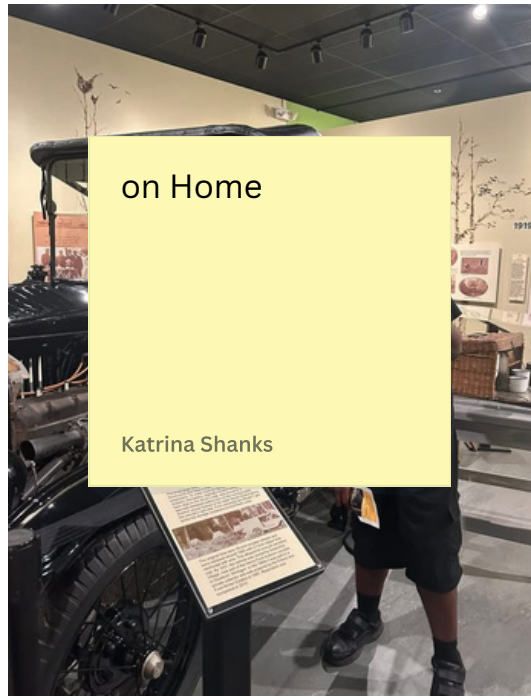


Tiffany

Tiffany is the Social Butterfly of PTO, and loves nurturing and loving on her friends, family, her 4 dogs and 1 cat! She enjoys making art and jewelry, is a talented braider and in her spare time she makes time to going out with her friends and support coordinator!



Social Club at Edison Home







2025

SUMMER SCIENCE

SHOWCASE

Every participant in our very first STEM Fair is a winner, but after the votes were counted, here are the top three projects that took home the spotlight:

1st Place – GAS IT UP!

2nd Place – BE A RAINBOW (IN A JAR)

3rd Place – THIRSTY TOWELS!

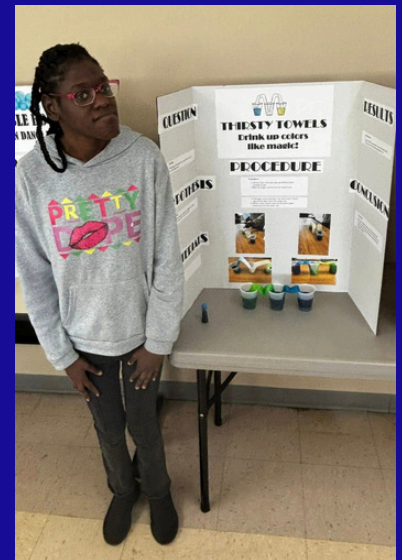
We're so proud of all who participated! You can tell by their smiles that events like this gives our participants the chance to build new skills, boost confidence, engage socially, and showcase their creativity. Most importantly—it shows that their ideas and contributions matter. They took home a variety of memorable items: medals, ribbons, certificates, mini trophies and framed pics of themselves with their first science projects. We are so excited for next year!



**1st Place
GAS IT UP!**



**2nd Place
BE A RAINBOW
(IN A JAR)**



**3rd Place
THIRSTY
TOWELS!**

SPORT WEEK



Out & About COMMUNITY In & Out



Pet therapy visit



BLOOM with Beryl



Boo Bash with Bob of John Micheal's



Garden Donations from Home Depot



Art class with Alliance for the Arts



"Uniquely You" resource celebration



Out & About COMMUNITY In & Out



Social Club out & about



PTO at Pickleball Fundraiser



Rock Your Pink Day!



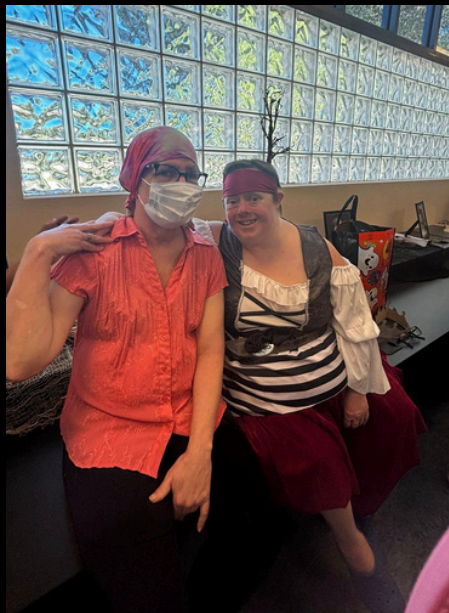
FGCU Rise event



Vote for our cow Matilda!

SPOOKY

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS





Our Halloween festivities were a huge success! Thank you to Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida for making this day extra special for everyone. From creative costumes to spooky treats, it was a Halloween to remember!



HeadPinz

Entertainment Center



PATHWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY

INTERNATIONAL

PASTA

Day

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2025



PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 18 TH, 2025

Kid Zone/ community fun/ Food Truck/ Raffles

**2.0 | 3.5 | 4.0+ DIVISIONS -
MIXED/GENERAL DOUBLES**



\$65.00

8am-1PM

Medals 1st-3rd FREE Shirt

SPECTATOR GENERAL ADMISSION

\$ 12.00

**KIDS ARE
FREE 0-12**

FREE WINE TASTING



11AM-1pm

community fun

Corkscrew Weddings & Winery, 20401 Carter Rd, Estero, FL 33928

Goodwill

Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.



Trick-or-Treating should be fun for everyone! If you have a kiddo who's excited to go trick-or-treating but has trouble communicating at times, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida has partnered with Pathways to Opportunity and Disability Navigation to help make things a little easier.

We have special trick-or-treat tags you can add to your child's bucket or bag! These tags let neighbors know your child might need a little extra help while still being part of the Halloween fun.

Stop by Pathways to Opportunity or Select Community Resource Center Locations (the West Cape or Port Charlotte CRCs) to pick one up between 10am and 2pm on Thursday 10/30 or Friday 10/3.

Let's make sure every child gets to enjoy the magic of Halloween night!

Port Charlotte - 24123 Peachland Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33954

Pathways to Opportunity - 5100 Tice Street Suite D Fort Myers 33905

West Cape Coral - 1499 SW Pine Island Rd., Cape Coral, FL 33991



PTO IS CELEBRATING

Chocolate



DAY

TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2025





OCTOBER
NATIONAL
DISABILITY
EMPLOYMENT
AWARENESS
MONTH



GIVING TREE FUNDRAISER

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THE HOLIDAY GIVING SPIRIT
BY TAKING A TAG FROM OUR PTO TREE TO BLESS
PARTICIPANTS WITH NEW, UNWRAPPED GIFTS**



OCTOBER 1 - DECEMBER 16

**JUST PURCHASE THE GIFT, SECURE
THE SELECTED TAG TO THE GIFT AND
RETURN TO PTO OR A TEAM MEMBER
BY MONDAY DECEMBER 16, 2024**

**GIFTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT OUR
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

FOR MORE INFO CALL (239) 823-1625

Thank you for being the difference!



PATHWAYS GETAWAY DAYS

SPONSORED BY: PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL | FORT MYERS

Session 1: Friday November 1st • Session 2: Friday November 8th

**GET READY FOR AN EXCITING SALON GETAWAY TRIP
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CURLS**

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FACIAL**

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HOT TOWEL**

MANICURES

**BRAIDS OR TINSEL
EXTENSIONS**

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NAVIGATION SERVICES**

**Need assistance applying for
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(APD) services?**

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