



## August/September Newsletter 2019

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### Important Dates

#### August

8/2 Ashley M.'s birthday

8/13 Shauni's birthday

8/19 Father Don Service

8/20 Birthday celebration.  
Lunch Provided

#### September

9/2 TLC closed, Labor Day

9/9 Chris's Birthday

9/16 Nicole's Birthday

9/19 Birthday Celebration.  
Lunch Provided

9/27 Erin's Birthday

*It sure is Hot, Hot, Hot!* We are enjoying indoor game activities, yoga, practicing our sticks routine, exercising and plenty of dancing. We have welcomed seven new members and their families to the program. TLC is growing and we are looking forward to an exciting new year at THRIVE! We have started a waiting list for the new facility. If you are planning on changing the days you attend, please let us know right away.

We are hoping to open our doors at the new facility on October 1, 2019. We will be taking some days off at the end of September for the move. Dates will be out to the families/guardians as soon as we have some finalized plans.

### August

We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Bonnie back to the TLC family! Bonnie will be the lead instructor as we move forward into the new building. Cathy Martinez and Dale Fleming will continue in the classrooms to work one on one with the members. We have a wonderful staff in place and are still looking for 2 part time assistants and a Personal Care Attendant. Please let anyone you know who might be interested in joining the TLC team. We enjoyed having Ms. Kristina with us for the summer and hope to have her back as a substitute on her days off from Hillcrest. On another, note we are **very** sorry to say goodbye and good luck to our Intern, Dawn. The members have loved her MOTIVATE series of life skills! She will truly be missed but we wish her the best as she receives her Doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy.

We have been working on our enterprises this summer and feel we have some real possibilities with the dog biscuits, notecards and oatmeal cookies. The soaps have been a work in progress and we appreciate all the feedback that we can get!

### September

We have been waiting for this dream to come to fruition for a long time! We plan to slowly move in throughout the month and have THRIVE begin operating from the Community Center on October 1st. We will most likely be closing for a few days towards the end of the month to move the large items. More details on this to follow! The building is almost ready as I write this: the driveway and parking spaces are being put in place as is the sod. It is beautiful and we cannot wait for all the families and members to enjoy our new home. If you are interested in helping with the move, please let Meg know ([meg@tlcocala.org](mailto:meg@tlcocala.org)).