

**JOIN US:**

Monday-Friday 4pm-9pm  
Saturday 10am-11am  
2pm-9pm  
Sunday 4pm-9pm

**Well Wishes &  
Congratulations**

*There are lots of birthday celebrations this week! We want to wish everyone a very Happy Birthday:*

**Noah**  
*Laura's Mom, Mrs. Tantillo  
Michelle B.'s brother, Bobby*



**Let's welcome Christian, our new counselor to Virtual Connections!**



**Also, we want to say farewell to Kwenzi and wish him a safe trip back to South Africa.**



**Chocolate Lockdown Cupcakes**



*Let's Connect*

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# Virtual Connections

Summer Week 10

## Kudos

**Michelle B**

Will be attending her nephew's farewell party to send him off to college in Virginia. She also participated in a focus group to discuss her Hub Site for Day Council.

**Gloria**

Has been helping with household chores as well by keeping the kitchen sink clear of dishes and changing the garbage bags when needed. Gloria also performed "My Girl" at Camp Anchor this week

**Lauren**

Her tomatoes have been growing nicely! She is working hard to keep them watered.

**Kelly**

Led a Zoom session for ASL and she will be going to a Mets game.

**Patricia**

Went to Fire Island by ferry, saw a deer, and visited the beach. After the beach, she had ice cream!

**Melissa**

Has been very helpful with helping her mom with the household chores and even did yard work!

**Katie**

Had a wonderful time at Camp Anchor this week with Noah, Gloria, and Christa! She also cooled off in the pool this week.

**Michelle R., Noah, Anthony, Kelly and Patrica**

Completed CQL this past week by sharing in various focus groups about DEI Conference, why STRIVES was started, and Virtual Connections. Thank you all for your contributions!



## STRIVES

We continued our discussion on the importance of advocating for ourselves and educating people about individuals with different abilities.

We discussed possibly doing an awareness zoom meeting with young children to spread awareness.