

### JOIN US:

Sunday-Friday 4pm-9pm

Saturday 10am-11am

2pm-9pm

## Well Wishes & Congratulations

**WE WANT TO  
WISH  
MICHELLE B.'S  
BROTHER BILLY  
A VERY HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**VIRTUAL  
CONNECTIONS**

**HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR**

**Wednesday,  
December 14, 2022**

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inc.org**

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## Kudos and Highlights



### Gloria

Went to the Neil Diamond Broadway show last week. She also went to the movies, had a mani/pedi and has been walking in her neighborhood. Her hubsite sponsored a family for Thanksgiving dinner and she shopped, packed the meal, and brought it to St. Anne's Church. Gloria also made the stuffing for her family dinner and set the table and helped clean up.

### Melissa

Was a tremendous help in preparing for Thanksgiving with her mom and dad by helping mash sweet potatoes and with all the baking. She also celebrated her brother's birthday on Thanksgiving. Finally, she helped put away all the fall decorations and started decorating for Christmas

### Anthony

Went to a Christmas House at Smith Haven Mall, a Friendsgiving celebration at Boston Market, and a Thanksgiving Luncheon with his Hub Site. He also watched the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, football and saw Strange World at the Movie Theatres.

### Michelle B.

Celebrated her brother Billy's and her birthday with a double celebration. She also saw the tree lighting in Miller Ridge Inn on Sunday.

### Noah

Will be awarded the Self Advocacy Association of the State of New York- "Self Advocate of the Year" which will be presented to him by Michelle R.

### Kelly

Had an amazing time at Disney on Ice and is going on to Disney on Wednesday till Dec 7 with my family.

### Sohum

Had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with his family and watched some of Austin Powers and Minions: The Rise of Gru.

### Katie

Went to Brooklyn for lunch and late dinner with my family. I saw all my cousins. I had a hamburger and fresh fries and hot cider.

## STRIVES

- We discussed the diversity and inclusion in dolls and other toys and why it is important for children to have exposure to different types of people.
- Michelle R. wrote an inquiry to the creators of Cabbage Patch Kids dolls to ask that they include dolls that display the different abilities of individuals.