

# PERSPECTIVES

## BRODIE TAKES ON THE SKY!

October 4th, 2022, a beautiful fall day, Brodie travelled to Wasaga Beach to check a BIG item off his bucket list - **skydiving!!** Brodie connected with Skydive Wasaga Beach, and completed his jump with one of the top skydive instructors in all of Ontario! Brodie encourages everyone to go skydiving at least once in their life! Brodie is looking forward to going skydiving again in the future!

It is such an amazing and indescribable feeling!

*-Brodie*



*Want to go Skydiving?*



# EMPLOYMENT



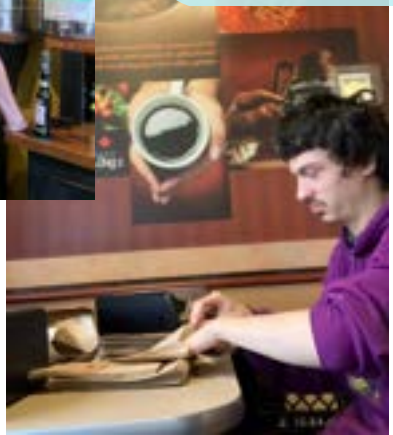
Chris is a friendly and hard working employee at Home Depot

Margaret does an amazing job in the kitchen at Tim Hortons.



Matt Provides excellent customer service at Southampton Olive Oil Company

Zack hard at work getting the supplies ready at Tim Hortons



*Living our best lives*

## MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT

*Winner!! Winner!!*



On Saturday November 5th Chris Henry went to an Attack game on his own not knowing that he would leave a richer man. It was an exciting game against the London Knights. Unfortunately, the Attack did not win, but Chris definitely did! He decided to play the 50/50 draw game, where he bought a \$20 ticket. When they were calling out the numbers, Chris looked over his ticket and couldn't believe they were reading out his ticket number "I got the ticket, I won the 50/50 draw" Chris shouted! He went to let them know he was the winner. They then said his name over the speaker and congratulated him. Chris was excited to get his prize cheque of \$4,132.50! Chris knew right away that he wanted to use the money to buy a PlayStation 5. He is also saving most of it for his future plans of living on his own someday. Chris feels very lucky and excited to have won this prize.

- Are you looking for work?
- Do you need support on your employment path?
- If you are an Employer and are looking for a hardworking, dependable and motivated employee give us a call and let's see if we can help meet/fill your employee needs.

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## COMMUNITY LIVING OWEN SOUND & DISTRICT IS HIRING!

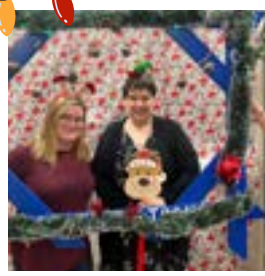
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*Congratulations Chris!*

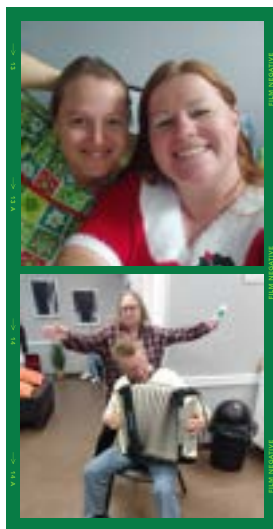
## SELF ADVOCATES CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE

Music and laughter filled the Legion in Owen Sound on Nov 28th as Self Advocates, staff, and Board members came together in their festive bests to celebrate Christmas with friends at Community Living's annual Christmas Dance. Over the past several years the COVID pandemic left us with a lack of celebratory festivities during the holidays, leaving us confined to our homes and unable to rejoice with family and friends. The Community Living community was affected just the same with our annual Self Advocates' Christmas Dinner and Dance being cancelled for the past several years.

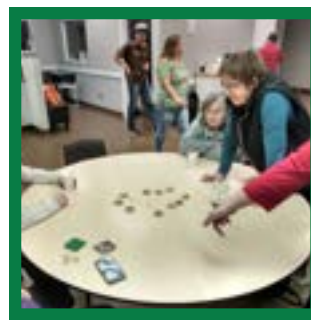
"Hope springs eternal" as we headed into the autumn months and once we were given the green light to have a Christmas party, the Christmas committee went into full party mode. As they had only a few short weeks to organize the event there wasn't enough time to plan a dinner along with the dance. This did not dampen the mood however, as those who showed up danced the night away with DJ Jackie J and celebrated the upcoming Christmas season with friends. People enjoyed having their picture taken at the photo booth, eating snacks and drinks, and dancing. Mark your calendars for next year's Self Advocates Christmas Dinner and Dance happening December 7th, 2023.



After a brief postponement, Christmas 2022 was celebrated in great attendance on Jan 6 2023. We played games, made crafts, ate lots of goodies, participated in a secret Santa gift exchange and just celebrated amongst friends! The party was made even merrier with the wonderful music of Glen Eden, who shared his wonderful talents with us on the accordion as well as the guitar, and accepted many requests!



## CHRISTMAS AT THE LINK



## Spotlight LOCAL PARENTAL ADVOCACY

There are two local initiatives that are advocating for organized group physical activity for children with developmental needs, by mobilizing partnering organizations to embrace adaptations and accommodations so children may receive the supports the need. To learn more about the Grey Bruce Inclusive Play Group, as well as further information regarding inclusive organized sports, read the full article on our website - [communitylivingowensound.com](http://communitylivingowensound.com)

# Not to brag, but...



Patty B and Peggy L sent out invites for a Christmas Tea! They prepared for this by baking cookies and picking out some new flavours of tea. The afternoon tea was a hit as were the delicious cookies made with love.



Rick just completed his 3rd string art! At the beginning of COVID when looking for activities to do during all the closures he shared that he did String Art many years ago. He has used his Passport funding to purchase 3 adults kits through Amazon. This one he calls the "The Birds Nest".

Josée has been making homemade cards... Thinking of You, Hello, Thanksgiving, Halloween, and personal cards she sends to a pen pal she has recently connected with.



## A fresh look

We are excited to introduce a new look and format to Perspectives! The same great team will continue to keep you updated on what's happening at Community Living Owen Sound & District, with more ability for online readership as well as stories that will be shared to our social media platforms! Keeping our communication even more eco friendly! With our new Manager of Communications Chloë Deschênes apart of our team she is very excited to hear from you with any stories, events, and feedback you may have! Please reach out and send her an email! [communications@comlivos.on.ca](mailto:communications@comlivos.on.ca)

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