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SAINT CATHERINE CENTER FOR *Special Needs*

Academy Seeks New Principal

After a long career in education and four years as Director of Education/Principal at Saint Catherine Academy, Brian Farrell is retiring at the end of July. We wish him well!

We are currently seeking to fill his position. **Please view the job description** and share with any qualified applicants.

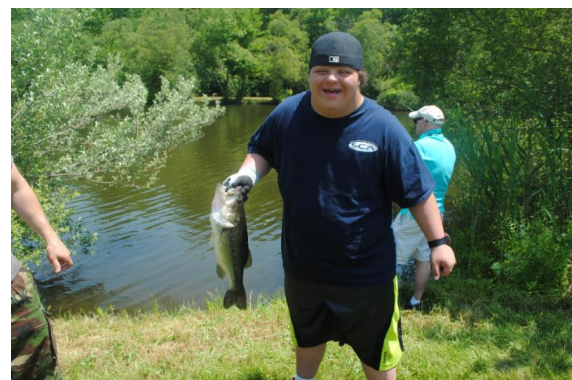


Goin' Fishin'

It's summertime, and the fishing is easy! At least it was on the beautiful day toward the end of June when adults in the day program enjoyed a morning of recreation at the pond on Gilbertie's Herb Gardens in Westport, followed by lunch on the grassy bank. ALL of the fishermen made a catch, including a largemouth bass and a pumpkin seed sunfish, among others! Mr. Mike even went so far as to get up to his knees in the pond to assist with a 4.5-pound bass. **See the photos!**

With permission from Sal and Marie Gilbertie, owners of the gardens and Saint Catherine Center supporters, the group has gone to the pond four times now. "It's good for male bonding," notes Mr. Pat, who came up with the idea for fishing expeditions, "And of course there's great satisfaction for all of us in making a catch."

(And—in case you were wondering—after the excitement, all fish go back into the pond!)



The Art of Hospitality

Female staff and adult day participants were recently treated to an outstanding, sit-down meal at a special “Men Serve Women” Lunch. The gentlemen escorted the women to their seats at tables that were beautifully set with flowers and name cards. Guests enjoyed ziti with sauce and meatballs, a moveable salad bar, garlic bread, and cookies and cake. **See the photos.**



“This lunch was all about saying ‘thank you’ to the ladies for all they do,” said Mr. Rich.

As any good event planner knows, the preparation for an event like this takes many hours and many hands. There were four planning sessions, and with the help of staff, the men of Saint Catherine Center delivered invitations, planned and purchased the food, and worked together on seating and decorations.



For their part, the women practiced articulating their salad and beverage choices to their servers—and enjoying themselves! When Mr. Terrell put on some easy jazz from his phone, the ambiance was complete.

The ladies are already looking forward to the next lunch!

Have a safe and happy summer!

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