

The Desert Voice

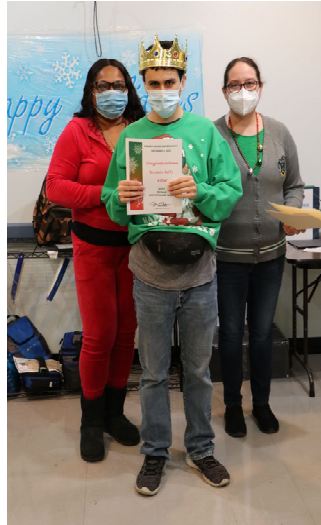
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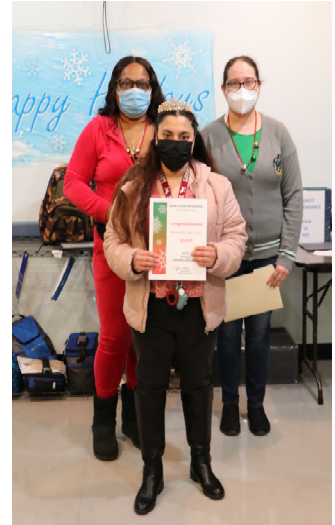


First Half Issue
2022-2023

Royal Court of the 2022 Snowflake Ball



*Another wonderful year has gone by that brings us to our always fun Snowflake Ball! The festivities kicked off with everyone joining in for a festive dance party where spirits were high and the dance moves were epic! After the dancing was done the crowd was ready for the king and queen to be named! This years queen was **Kassandra Martinez** and the king was **Benjamin Duffy**.*



Congratulations to the King and Queen of the 2022 Snowflake Ball!

The Project Independence Team Keeps the Good Times Rolling



Who needs to go to the arcade, when the arcade can be brought to you! On the left are photos from the arcade truck that came to the DHE campus so the project independence consumers could show off their gaming skills!



On the right there are photos from this years project independence Halloween bash! The costumes reached a whole new level of spooky giving the judges some hard decisions to make!



Consumers of the Month and Quarter

Congratulations to our fellow coworkers, who have been selected by the staff as Consumers of the Month / Quarter for the first half of 2022-23:

Work Readiness (AV)

(Employment Skills Training Habilitation Crews)

- Karina Mendoza
- Jonathan Alexander
- Shelly Hampton
- Montae Butler
- Cheryl Pedges
- David Encino
- Wendy Headen
- Sean Fasseaux
- Hevenly Broom
- Jeremiah Johnson
- Carla Alva
- Ruben Poblano

Work Readiness (SCV)

*(Employment Skills Training Habilitation Crews)
(Chosen Quarterly)*

July—September
Alex Gutierrez

October—December
Eric Taylor

Supported Employment Individual Placement
(Chosen Quarterly)

July—September
Aubrey McKinney—Michael’s Distribution (Lancaster)

October—December
Jeremy Simmons—Delta Scientific (Palmdale)

Project Independence

- Joshua Musselman
- Javier Romero
- Rodrigo Mejia
- Richard Faulkner
- Denzel Tampus
- Cynthia Rivera

Great Job and Congratulations!

New Supported Employment Classroom

Desert Haven Enterprises was chosen to participate in the Spectrum Enterprises Community Center Assist Program. Spectrum provided upgraded technology and new furniture for Desert Haven Enterprises supported employment classroom that was put together and installed by one of the many Spectrum volunteers that came in to support the program.

The first two classes, pictured below, were able to use the new technology and furniture for the first time December 6th, 2022. Each consumer enrolled in the program also has access to a new Chromebook that allows them follow along and interact with the Teacher as they go through the curriculum.



We want to hear from you!

The Consumer Advisory Committee is always looking for new members. Let your DHE Counselor know today if you are interested.

The Desert Voice is a newsletter for and about consumers of Desert Haven Enterprises. If you are interested in writing or sharing a story, poem, photo, artwork or anything else you would like to see published in the newsletter, please contact the facilitators of the Consumer Advisory Committee: Lorraine McKesson & Elizabeth Hanson. You may also reach out to Eric Walker with your input.

**We want to hear from you...
the amazing and gifted consumers of
Desert Haven Enterprises!!**

