South Shore Support Services held our 11th Annual Golf Tournament on October 5th at South Shore Country Club in Hingham. One hundred and three golfers joined us for the shotgun start. The weather was cloudy and cool. The Helicopter Ball Drop brought plenty of excitement. Joe Tiberio was the owner of the winning ball. After his win Joe made a generous donation back to SSSS. We had many returning players and some new folks as well. It was a good day for golf!

The Golf Tournament is our largest annual fundraiser. In the evening after that hard day of golf, we were joined by one hundred more supporters. Everyone had dinner catered by Raffael’s and then enjoyed music and dancing DJ’d by Marilyn and Toussaint.

This year in addition to our sponsors, auction items and raffles, we added a Boston to Bermuda NCL Cruise. Mary Bai of CTC Adventures helped us organize this fabulous prize package. One hundred tickets were sold. The winning number was drawn that night. Deb Rizzo of Weymouth was our winner.

Our Adult Family Care Program has applied for CARF Accreditation. The mission of CARF is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of persons served. Achieving accreditation requires a service provider to commit to quality improvement, focus on the unique needs of each person the provider serves, and monitor the results of services. A service provider begins the accreditation process with an internal examination of its program and business practices. Then the provider requests an on-site survey that will be conducted by a team of expert practitioners selected by CARF. During the survey, the provider must demonstrate that it conforms to a series of rigorous and internationally recognized CARF standards. We will keep you posted on our progress.
The Exchange

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This year’s Jeanne Hamilton Award went to Leeann Vautrinot for her advocacy and dedication to the individuals she supports.

This year’s Maureen Richard Award for Community Service and Volunteering went to Marilyn Morreia and Toussaint Anderson.
PBS @SSSS by Christy Cole

There certainly are a lot of letters that go around these days - CNN, ADA, LOL. Sometimes, it is tough to keep them all straight and decide if they mean anything to us. At South Shore Support Services, PBS is a set of letters that we are using to guide us on how we can best support the individuals in our community. PBS stands for positive behavior support.

PBS is a collaborative process that combines evidence-based practices from applied behavior analysis and other disciplines to improve independence, participation, and overall quality of life of individuals living in complex community environments. PBS helps address behavioral challenges utilizing support teams working together. The main principals of PBS include lifestyle enhancement, collaboration with typical caregivers, tracking progress, comprehensive interventions, striving for contextual fit, and team education and collaboration.

At South Shore Support Services, our PBS team is made up of members from our various departments and programs with goals of enhancing opportunities and improving quality of life. Our PBS team meets monthly to discuss how to best utilize these guidelines across all of the environments where we support our individuals. We aim to provide education, strategies and support in effective and naturally occurring ways.

As our motto goes, "Living a life of purpose is the purpose of life". By collaborating with others who share our goals, we are confident that PBS and its' guiding principals will help us help those we serve. By listening to the individuals, staff, others and their unique situations, we hope to support the achievement of life goals in a meaningful way. Through creative and educated plans, we hope to continue to empower all who are a part of our community.

PBS-three little letters that are VERY important to us here at South Shore Support Services!

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South Shore Support Services Dining Out at Wahlburgers
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