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All Friends Network 2022 Highlights & Future Plans for 2023



AFN 2022 Highlights

All Friends Network had a wonderful year in 2022. Over the past two years, AFN has been building our program brick by brick by adding many new events and expanding our online meetings and game nights. Below are some of our amazing highlights from 2022 and a brief plan for 2023 with a push to greatly increase our in-person events and our overall membership.

All Friends Network Began Online Zoom Meetings - January 8th

AFN's first meeting over Zoom was a great way for members to meet face-to-face. We had so much fun talking to each other and finding out unique and interesting facts about one another. It was a great way to further build friendship between AFN members.

The Tampa Bay Lightning Interview with All Friends Network - January 24th

In January of 2022, the Tampa Bay Lightning invited Trevor and the AFN team for an interview at the Amalie Arena for their Goal Getter Program. The interview was focused on getting the word out about All Friends Network and telling their fans about our mission and the programs we offer. Gabby Shirley interviewed Trevor taking her time and really learn what All Friends Network was about and the specific community we strive to serve. Gabby and the Goal Getters Team informed us that The Lightning along with Advent Health had donated 30 tickets to the members of AFN for an upcoming game. Please use the link to see full interview. <https://www.nhl.com/lightning/video/goal-getter--trevor-kelliher/t-277437434/c-11226048>



AFN Meet & Greet at Rise & Nye's, January 22nd

Rise and Nye's is a local coffee shop located in Sarasota who employs people with disabilities. Beaver Shriver invited us to visit and promote All Friends Network at the Farmer's Market on Sundays. The AFN

team, along with some members, joined together and connected with each other and the community to create stronger friendships. Members got to enjoy some great food and drinks, while supporting a great business such as Rise & Nye's. We got the opportunity to spread the word about AFN and all our great free services. All Friends Network has a simple mission, which is to help young adults with disabilities find friendship and enhance their quality of life. We like to call it the 3 F's; Friendship, Fulfillment & Fun.



LECOM Suncoast Classic Tournament February 17th -21st

LECOM Suncoast Classic holds the annual Korn Ferry Tour event at the Lakewood National Golf & Country Club. This is a PGA tournament which brings many people out to watch some amazing golf. In 2022 All Friends Network was sponsored by the Korn Ferry Tour. Justin Kristich, Tournament Director of Korn Ferry Tour, provided a booth to help promote AFN during their event. AFN had a great time meeting new friends and spreading the word about our organization and the joy and contentment we are bringing to people who need it. We met many new friends and even new partners that helped us throughout the year. We were honored to be there, and we hope to be there again in 2023.



AFN Online Game Night with The Chicken or The Egg - March 19th

Members of All Friends kicked off AFN Game Night in March of 2022. Our first online game was "The Chicken or The Egg" game (which came first). It's a great game for team building and perfect for AFN's

first game night. It was great to see members work together and build friendships! This is one of the games that would eventually lead to weekly games by the end of the year.



AFN At the Tampa Bay Lightning - April 4th

All Friends Network was so fortunate to be in attendance at the Tampa Bay Lightning game with 30 AFN members and families. Not only did we get to enjoy an outstanding game vs the Montreal Canadiens. Trevor's interview was played over the jumbotron during the second intermission of the game. We greatly thank the Lightning for their hospitality and the time and effort they put into the night and the interview that was presented. That enriched our membership tremendously.



Meet & Greet at Truman's Tap & Grill - May 16th

Truman's Tap and Grill is a great restaurant located in Lakewood Ranch, Florida. Kerry and Justin graciously opened their establishment to AFN to help increase exposure and build membership.

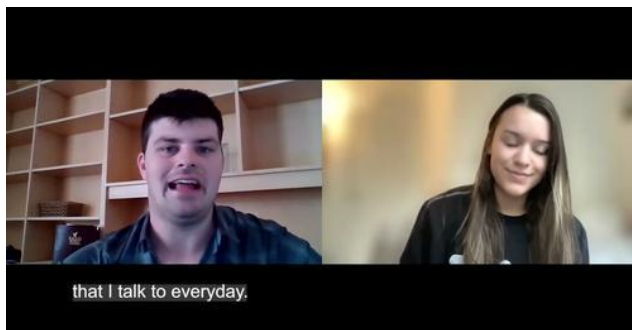
We are grateful for the opportunity we were given by the Truman family. They also agreed to donate 10% of sales to help a great cause. We had a day of fun meeting new friends and spreading awareness within The Lakewood Ranch community.



All Friends Network Interview with PosiTV and Courtney Adelman - May 27th

All Friends Network had the honor to be interviewed by PosiTV. PosiTV promotes and reports on people doing good things in their community. Courtney Adelman is a news anchor who now runs the PosiTV news outlet. The outlet is for highlighting inspirational stories about people with disabilities. We had the opportunity to tell our story about the reason AFN began, and the great need that it fulfills in the special needs community. We can't thank Courtney enough for her time and effort in helping us share our story and for all the other stories she shares throughout the year.

<https://allfriendsnetwork.org/afn-on-positv-com/>



All Friends Network Visits with Josh Pearl from Massachusetts - May 31st

Trevor had the opportunity to meet and spend quality time with an AFN member in Massachusetts. Trevor's time with his friend Josh was impactful and memorable for both. After arriving home from work, Josh was overwhelmed with joy when he saw Trevor waiting for him. They both laughed and talked, and were so happy to be in each other's company, and it's these types of memories that help boost spirits within AFN's community. AFN in-person meetings is truly a big part of the impact and success AFN has had over the past year. We will be planning more trips like this in the near future.



All Friends Go to the Tampa Rays - July 16th

All Friends Network had the opportunity to attend a Tampa Bay Rays baseball game with 40 members. The Rays took on the Baltimore Orioles at Tropicana Field and it was so fun to be out at the ballpark with all our members, friends, and other family members. We are filled with gratitude and wonderful memories from this incredible day that the Tampa Bay Rays provided for us. A great time was had by all while spreading the word about All Friends Network and their programs.



All Friends Network 2022 Fantasy Football League – September 8th

All Friends Network started their first Fantasy Football season in 2022-23. This is for fun and a great way for members and family to bond during the football season. Ten AFN members are in the AFN Fantasy Football League. Members actively update their lineups and play week to week in The AFN Fantasy Football League. It is great fun and helps build long-term friendships.



All Friends Network 1st Annual Golf Tournament - October 7th

All Friends Network had such an amazing event at Serenoa Golf Club, in Sarasota, Florida. Andy Secret, their club professional, helped us so much behind the scenes, that it was easy for us with little or no experience to run this golf outing. We had eight foursomes for our first golf event. Everyone who participated had a memorable time and a competitive round of golf. AFN's guest of honor was Jared Stancil, who is the 2018 Special Olympics gold medal winner in golf. Jared showed why he was an Olympic gold medal winner by not only playing on the winning team, but winning the "Closest to the Pin" on two different holes. Jared's teammates were his dad, Chad Stancil, Justin Kristich, and Andy Mear. We plan to build on our success next year with the entire Serenoa Golf Team.



All Friends Network In person Game Night at Easter Seals - November 16th

All Friends Network hosted their first in-person game night with The Stars Group of Easter Seals, Southwest Florida. It was very exciting for AFN to run a game night for The Stars Group. Don Herndon, Business Development Director, a friend, and supporter of All Friends Network, suggested we come on site and highlight our game night. Members of the Stars joined with AFN to play a fun round of Jeopardy. AFN had such a great time with The Stars Group at Easter Seals who also help people with disabilities. We now have plans in 2023 to take game night on the road to other interested groups.



All Friends Network Online Game Night with Kencrest - November 29th

Kencrest is an organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania who also help people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Their mission is to “live their best, most meaningful lives.” Olivia Riordan, an active member and part of their team, also regularly participates in AFN game nights, which are held every Thursday. Olivia hosted a game night with her Kencrest Group and invited All Friends Network members to join and play along with Kencrest. It was nice for the two groups to play a fun game and create new friendships between the groups.



Upcoming In 2023 For All Friends Network.

After such a great successful year of meeting new friends and expanding our membership for All Friends Network, AFN has Big Plans for 2023!! Game night has become so popular that we are now hosting weekly game nights every Thursday, instead of previously held monthly game nights. We are planning 12 in-person events. Stay tuned for an upcoming event in the first quarter of 2023, it's a safari ride at The Refuge Retreat in Arcadia Florida along with some cornhole games and a cookout.

It's programs like these that help us fulfill our mission to decrease loneliness and alienation within the special needs community. We post all our events on our website at www.AllFriendsNetwork.org or <https://allfriendsnetwork.org/events/> If you have any ideas for events or want to help in anyway, please contact Trevor by email at: Trevor@allfriends.org



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