



WellLife Network Celebrates Staff at Annual Recognition Picnic

Photo Album

This was the best picnic ever,” said Marcella Cahill, Accounts Payable Manager, at WellLife Network’s Executive Offices. Her sentiments were reflective of the feelings of the more than 400 staff who rekindled friendships and created new ones at the WellLife Network Annual ‘Celebration of Staff’ Picnic on September 14th. The picnic brought together hundreds of staff from Queens, Brooklyn, the Bronx and our Long Island programs.

Strengthening Bonds

Alan Weinstock, CEO commented, “It is so gratifying to see so many staff coming together to share their pride in their programs and sense of family amongst their co-workers.” The picnic featured many events from info-sessions, which promoted personal well-being and health, volleyball and t-shirt competitions, to massage therapy and blood pressure screenings. Each hour was highlighted with the selection of raffle prizes from a generous array of donated gift cards from our corporate partners and supporters, orchestrated by **Eric Rosin**, Director, Procurement and **Jacqueline Herrera**, Senior Vice President, Administration.

Some 90 prizes were given away by the end of the day. Food and soft drinks were plentiful all day from the BBQ pit and guests were treated to delicious grilled corn on the cob and plate after plate of homemade apple pie. To continue a tradition, our friendly Mr. Softee truck provided a delicious assortment of ice cream cones, sundaes and popsicles. Giant checkers and Jenga blocks were new games that were added to the playlist this year.

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This year’s Best T-shirt design and team spirit went to the WellLife Network’s **Entitlements and Eligibility Services** for their energetic presentation of **EES to the Rescue**. Hats off to our runner ups: **HR Department** – The Unofficial Psychologist, Coordinator, Peacemaker, Lawyer & Teacher; **WellLife Accounting** – You Can Count on Us; **Psychology Department**- If You Think My Hands are Full, You Should See My Heart; Long Island – **WLN Volleyball Champions**; **Supported Housing** – Super Heroes; and **Medical Billing** – The Revenue Cycle.



Hats off to our 2017 Best t-shirt design group - **Entitlements and Eligibility Services** for their outstanding presentation of **EES to the Rescue**.

Several teams competed in an exciting volleyball competition, with **Family Support - The Exterminators** - hailing as the 2017 champions! Many thanks to **Chris Krosche** for ably refereeing this tournament.

Facilitating Teamwork Is Our Goal

“Morale and team building is an ongoing task that always requires stoking. We never take this task for granted. As an agency, we work at it and keep creating new opportunities for our staff to learn from others and respect one another’s skill sets,” said Sherry Tucker, President. “When a personal connection is established, people are more likely to engage positively with one another on workplace issues.”

A special thank you our corporate partner **Ace Endico**, which graciously donated the food for this event. Deep appreciation to **Diana Salcedo-Leon**, Executive Assistant; **Andrew Carbonara**, Vice President, General Services; **Eric Rosin**, Procurement Director; **Chris Krosche**, Director of Program Evaluation; **Simona Francis**, Recruitment Coordinator; **Tammy Whatley**, Executive Assistant; members of the Picnic Committee and more than 35 volunteers who helped to organize the “perfect tribute to our staff”.

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