



Circle Haven

**Snow Long January & Hello
February!**

NEXT WEEK

**Our First Friday Social Club at the
Community Enrichment Center is
*next Friday, February 6th!***



Circle Haven Present's

FIRST FRIDAY

SOCIAL CLUB

6-7³⁰ PM

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

\$25 ENTRY

Games

Crafts

Music

Movies

Karaoke

Dancing

Snacks

CONTACT EMILY TO JOIN THE FUN!
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COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT CENTER
12 GIRARD RD S, GLASSBORO, NJ

Our February 6th destination is China, where we'll celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year!

Enjoy an evening of friends and fun while you decorate your own passport for our future First Friday Socials, and make a Year of the Horse craft project!

Contact Emily.Perry@circlehaven.org to RSVP or if you have any other questions!

NEW CLASSES

Our New Classes at the Community Enrichment Center! *Join the fun Today!*

Explore our 2026 Winter Classes, with returning favorites like Art Lab, Limitless Beats, and Supported Chefs, plus *new classes* we're excited to introduce:

Animals in Art - Mondays at 2pm

This class explores how animals have been represented across cultures, time periods, and artistic styles, from early cave drawings to folk art, myth-inspired creatures, and modern interpretations. Through visuals, discussion, and hands-on projects, students will see how materials, techniques, and cultural beliefs shaped animal art around the world.

Listening Lounge - Wednesdays at 5pm

Pull up a seat and dive into great conversations about music! We'll bring favorite songs, learn about artists and music history, and build social confidence through friendly discussion, reflection, and shared discoveries. Each session creates space for connection, conversation, and shared appreciation of music.

The Beat Lab - Fridays at 4pm

This high energy percussion group is for individuals with some prior experience who enjoy rhythm-based music and can follow structured direction within a group setting. Participants will learn and perform coordinated rhythms, patterns and ensemble based

drumming activities that emphasize timing, attention and group synchronization.

Project Band - Fridays at 5pm

This group is designed for individuals with prior music experience who play an instrument or sing and are interested in collaborating as part of a band. Participants will work together on repertoire, rehearsing as an ensemble, listening to one another and developing group cohesion. Once prepared, the group will focus on booking community performances!

Monsters in Media - Tuesdays at 1pm (Virtual)

This virtual class explores how monsters, from classic legends to animated favorites, are portrayed in TV, cartoons, and movies. Students will enjoy clips, discussion, and creative activities while learning how monster stories evolves over time.

**Contact Kathleen for more information or
to schedule your free trial!**

Kathleen.Nace@circlehaven.org or call 856-226-3647

GROUP CLASSES

at Circle Haven's
Community Enrichment Center
12 Girard RD S Glassboro, NJ



WINTER 2026

MON

12pm- Limitless Beats
1pm- Delicious Discoveries
2pm- Art Lab
3pm- Animals in Art **NEW**
3pm- Cook & Conquer

TUES

10am- Cardio & Karaoke
1pm- Supported Chefs
2pm- Craft Works
3pm- Limitless Beats
4pm- Delicious Discoveries

WED

12pm- Exploratory Arts
1pm- Delicious Discoveries
2pm- Limitless Beats
4pm- Art Lab
5pm- Listening Lounge **NEW**

\$250/mo
for 1 class per week

— See Back for
Class Details —

THUR

11am- Move & Blend
12pm- Rhythm & Connection
4pm- Art Lab
5pm- Cardio & Karaoke
5pm- Exploratory Arts

FRI

4pm- The Beat Lab **NEW**
5pm- Project: Band **NEW**

The opportunity for additional support
staffing can be accommodated if needed.

Contact Kathleen Nace to schedule a
Free Consultation and for more information!
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VIRTUAL

TUES 1pm- Monsters in Media: **NEW**
A fun look at how monsters appear in TV, movies,
and cartoons, exploring different versions,
meanings, and designs through clips and
discussions.

FRI 11am- Who's That 'Mon?:
Inspired by Pokémon and their real-world and
mythological origins, explore creative discussions
and sketch your own imaginative creatures!

1pm- On Air: Social & Storytelling:
Learn podcasting and radio hosting while
developing social skills through interviews,
storytelling, and creative conversations.

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[Click Here to Download our 2026 Winter Schedule!](#)

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Art

Animals in Art- Uncover how animals appear in art across cultures and history! From cave drawings to modern works, we'll discuss, create, and reveal the stories and facts behind each creature. **NEW**

Art Lab- Explore a variety of art techniques and styles like drawing, painting, and printmaking. Perfect for discovering new creative passions!

Craft Works- Discover a new craft each week with projects ranging from sparkling sun catchers to seasonal décor, paper art, and upcycling. With step-by-step guidance and plenty of room for creativity, this class is perfect for all skill levels.

Exploratory Arts- Unleash your creativity with weekly projects using materials like pastels, watercolors, and mixed media. Choose your subjects and make art that's uniquely yours!

Healthy Choices- Movement

Cardio & Karaoke- Move your body and lift your voice in this engaging class that combines simple, rhythmic movement with your favorite songs. Whether you sing out loud or hum along, this class is all about enjoying music and movement together at your own pace

Move & Blend- Join our social movement group where we explore simple, low-impact activities that get our bodies moving alongside our peers. Each class includes easy-to-follow movements and games, and we finish with making a fresh, healthy smoothie together!

Healthy Choices- Cooking

Cook & Conquer- Build your skills and confidence in the kitchen! In this hands-on cooking group, participants will learn to plan, prepare, and cook simple, tasty meals from start to finish. Designed to encourage maximum kitchen independence, each class focuses on essential skills that help you cook with confidence at home.

Delicious Discoveries- Cook delicious meals while exploring different cuisines and kitchen techniques. Perfect for preparing your next family dinner or gathering!

Supported Chefs- Gain confidence in the kitchen with hands-on cooking lessons and extra guidance. Practice skills, try new recipes, and enjoy tasty meals together!

Music

Limitless Beats- Engage in collaborative music-making through structured activities and improvisation. Build confidence, enhance creativity, and connect with others.

Listening Lounge- Pull up a seat and dive into engaging conversations about music! We'll share favorite songs, explore artists and history, and build confidence through friendly discussion and discovery. **NEW**

Rhythm & Connection- Enhance social skills through music. Experience call-and-response songs, play instruments, and move to the rhythm while building confidence and friendships.

The Beat Lab- This high-energy percussion group is for individuals with prior experience who enjoy rhythm-based music. Participants learn fun, coordinated patterns, build timing and focus, and make music together through ensemble drumming. **NEW**

Project: Band- For those with music experience, this band-focused group lets participants play or sing together, develop teamwork, rehearse repertoire, and share their music in community performances. **NEW**

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Tami and Jesse are a dynamic duo in both cooking and music class, where they encourage each other to step outside their comfort zones. Together, they explore new instruments, help write group song lyrics, and grow more confident with each class. In the kitchen, Jesse has developed valuable cooking skills, from slicing vegetables to cooking chicken, while Tami has become more open to trying new foods she once avoided, like black beans! Their growing confidence is evident in every step they take, and we're proud of them for always persevering and supporting one another.

In art class, Tami and Jesse approach each project with excitement and curiosity, eagerly exploring new materials, styles, and techniques. Jesse's work often features playful, whimsical details, while Tami brings a more realistic approach, using each project as an opportunity to expand her creativity.

Outside of classes, they also enjoy participating in Community Enrichment Center activities like our Friday Night Social Club, including events such as the October Cake Decorating night!

We're excited to see what else Tami and Jesse explore at Circle Haven in 2026. Their positive energy and willingness to try new things makes us eager for what's ahead!





UPDATES

We've got some exciting updates in the works!
Be on the look out for our:

New Website

New Donor Platform

New Newsletter

Launching soon, stay tuned!

UPCOMING EVENTS

We're Expanding!

Circle Haven Present's

SOCIAL CLUB

2.20.26

6-7³⁰ PM

D'ARCY IRISH DANCE STUDIO
2400 BELMAR BLVD
WALL, NJ 07719

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Karaoke
Crafts
Dancing

Circle Haven
Q & A

Music
Activities
Community

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Join us as we expand our
Friday Social Club into Wall, New Jersey!

Enjoy a night of fun, friends, and activities,
as well as a Circle Haven Q & A!

Contact Kathleen.Nace@circlehaven.org to RSVP or if you
have any other questions!

SERVICES

Circle Haven is now offering behavior assessments and individual support services in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Come meet some of our staff and learn more about our programs at our first Monmouth County Social Club!

Behavior and Individual Support

Circle Haven is now offering **Behavior Services** and **Individualized support services**.

Contact Kathleen today to schedule your assessment!
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Circle Haven's clinicians are now available to conduct assessments, including young adult transition evaluations. Led by Dr. Samantha Volpe, BCBA-D, our team brings extensive experience in adult autism support. Dr. Volpe has served as a clinical director for campus and community programs and currently oversees curriculum development for Endicott College's Master's in Applied Behavior Analysis program. She also holds a Level II Special Education teaching certificate.

Young Adult Transition Services:

Through detailed assessment, our clinical team will identify strengths and skill deficits using evidence based curricula. The focus of these assessments will be on critical skills needed across various lifetime domains, including self-care, vocational, leisure, self-management, communication, and essential life skills.

Functional Behavior Assessments:

We conduct comprehensive functional behavior assessments that identify the environmental factors that make challenging behavior more likely to occur, as well as the reinforcing consequences that cause challenging behavior to persist. At the completion of the FBA, our Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) can develop a function based intervention plan, as well as recommend adaptive behaviors to strengthen skill repertoires.

Individualized Skill-Based Assessment:

Circle Haven offers comprehensive individualized skill based assessments using a variety of evidence based curricula. Through observations and direct testing of various functional skills, our clinical team will create a detailed report. The report will include recommendations for skill acquisition programs for programming in school, community, and vocational settings.

Assistive Technology Provider:

Circle Haven is now a DDD-approved Assistive Technology Provider. Our clinical team is able to assess individuals with communication impairments and provide data-based recommendations for appropriate assistive technology. Evaluations include analyzing preferences, fluency, and communication modalities, followed by tailored recommendations and caregiver training.

Contact Kathleen at
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or 856-226-3647 for more information.





Now Offering Individual Support Services

Circle Haven's Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) can meet an individual in their home, or in the community!



Our highly skilled professionals can help individuals to increase independence in:

- Activities of daily living (laundry, dishes, cooking, etc)
- Participation in community events (festivals, bowling, movies, etc)
- Grocery Shopping and Money Management
- Social Opportunities (classes, workshops, etc)

DSPs can also provide opportunities for:

- Companionship
- Respite
- Fun!



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