



MAY - JUNE 2013 – 4th Annual Charity Corporate Football Tournament - The Ministry of Public Works chosen TV as their charity of choice and donated the funds raised through playing in the tournament. The tournament also provided another opportunity for Tomorrow's Voices to raise awareness of autism.

JUNE 26, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices hosted the workshop **"Changing Behaviour! The reasons why behaviour occurs and how we can deal with it"**. Attendees of this workshop were able to receive and overview on understanding more about the functions of behavior as well as how to avoid, decrease or increase a behavior.

JULY 4, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices Junior Staff attends Sunsmart Workshop - Junior Therapist Tarik Bean-Darrell attended a half day training put on by Bermuda Cancer & Health to promote a sun safe summer camp. The information Tarik was provided at the workshop was presented to the TV staff to ensure that the clients and staff attending our summer camp were kept safe from sun exposure during outdoor activities and outings.



JULY 9 TO AUGUST 26, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices Summer Programme - Tomorrow's Voices hosted their Summer program for the fifth consecutive year. The Summer program served 12 children with various abilities ranging from Autism to developmental disabilities to Down Syndrome. Students aged 3 to 21 years participated in weekly outings, water play, cooking, language games, sports day, and many other activities that challenged them to have a happy and healthy summer.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 – Parent Training & Support Group Meeting. Tomorrow's Voices Senior staff hosted a Parent Training and Support Group to provide parents with information on "What is ABA", "What is Behavior" and further topics to empower parents with knowledge to increase parent advocacy.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices hosted the workshop **"Encouraging positive behaviour from the children in your classroom and home"**. Attendees of this workshop received and overview on Token Systems and Behavior Contracts: Useful Behavior Analytic Strategies for the Classroom and Home Environment.

OCTOBER 5, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices 3rd Annual "Bounce For Autism" Fun Day – We hosted our 3rd Annual community fun day at the Southampton Rangers Sports Club Over 600 children and their parents attended the event which featured opening speeches from the Minister of Health and Seniors, the Hon Pamela Gordon Pamplin, JP, MP, and the Minister of Education, the Hon Nalton Brangman, JP. The PHC Majorettes, water slides, bouncy castles and a number of other bouncy activities. The day turned out to be entertaining for the entire family.



OCTOBER 9, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices provide Workshop to the Department of Youth & Sport Afterschool Programme Co-ordinators – The Department of Youth and Sports Afterschool Programme staff contacted Tomorrow's Voices to provide a workshop on "Areas Children with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities Struggle With and How to Build Natural Supports". This 2 hour workshop provided counsellors with an overview on Autism and Developmental Disabilities and strategies on how staff could provide support to this population in their Afterschool programme. Counsellors were very enthusiastic about the workshop and were able to take away strategies that were easily instituted in their after school support. The Staff of the Afterschool program asked if counsellors could come and observe some of the services at Tomorrow's Voices so that they could see some of these strategies in action.

OCTOBER 22, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices 6th Anniversary – We hit a milestone and celebrated 6 years of providing services to Bermuda's children, parents, educators, allied health professionals and the community.

NOVEMBER 8, 2013 – Public Consultation with Ministry of Education – Tomorrow's Voices was grateful to be able to host an education and awareness meeting between staff, parents of children with autism and developmental disabilities and the Ministry of Education. The purpose of the meeting was to understand the Ministry's 2013 Inclusive and Special Education consultation document and for Ministry Officers to hear first-hand the issues, concerns, and comments from our stakeholders. The meeting had an estimated 30 people in attendance.

NOVEMBER 27, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices hosted their final workshop of 2013 **"My Child Is Included! What Does This Really Mean?"**. Attendees of this workshop received and overview of what inclusion means, prominent issues related to its implementation and how it can best be achieved. Attendees left the workshop more aware of international standards of inclusion and how inclusion must have community buy-in in order for it to succeed.



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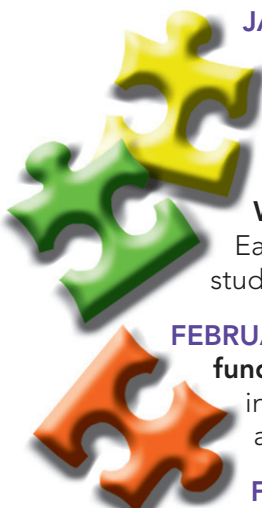
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FEBRUARY 13, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices Senior Therapist, Natasha Pedro-Petty conducted a **Workshop to students at the Bermuda College**. The hour long workshop provided students of their Early Childhood Education class information on autism and therapies used to facilitate this disability. The students were quite please with the workshop and the content provided.

FEBRUARY 14, 2013 – The Kardias Club held a **Heart to Heart Valentine's Day fundraiser** for Tomorrow's Voices. The event was a success with over 70 people in attendance and \$5,000 in donations raised to assist with our centre's operating costs. The event also helped us to further promote autism awareness.



FEBRUARY 22 TO 23, 2013 – **Tomorrow's Voices attend Centre on Philanthropy Conference** - Founder and Chairwoman Thea Furbert and Board Member Erica Smith, attended the 2-day event. The fourth conference titled "Together We Can", brought Bermuda's Third Sector "Together" and the speakers, workshops and networking opportunities gave us the chance to see what "We Can" do.

FEBRUARY 24, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices participated in the **Centre on Philanthropy's Walk the Walk**. Participating gave an opportunity for the public to learn about autism and we also raised \$790 towards Tomorrow's Voices programmes.

FEBRUARY 27, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices hosted their first workshop of 2013 with **"Applied Behaviour Analysis: a tool kit for analyzing and improving learning and behaviour"**. This workshop provided attendees information on what is behavior analysis and how it is applied. It included information on modifying behaviors and teaching new skills. This workshop hosted parents, teachers and allied health professionals.



MARCH 8 TO 22, 2013 – **Bermuda: An Everyday Life – The International Women's Club of Bermuda** held an art show and auction at the Ace Gallery. Artwork was donated by IWC members as well as clients who attend Tomorrow's Voices. The event was well attended and raised the awareness of Autism. It also highlighted the artistic skills of our clients. Funds raised were donated to Tomorrow's Voices and The Coalition for the Protection of Children.

MAR 23, 2013 – **The organization "Dreams, Visions & Realities" Hosted a Birthday Wine Tasting** event with funds raised from the event going to Tomorrow's Voices. Tomorrow's Voices staff attended the event and provided attendees with information on TV and how we assist children with Autism and developmental disabilities in the community.

MARCH 28, 2013 – **Tomorrow's Voices Royal Gazette Special Feature**. For the fifth year in a row the Royal Gazette featured our services, staff, and accomplishments in the field of autism and developmental disabilities. The two-page spread further highlighted how Tomorrow's Voices' services are making a much needed difference in the Bermuda community.

APRIL 1 TO APRIL 30, 2013 – **"Eat! Shop! Give!" 2013 Fundraiser** – During the entire month of April the community was able to take advantage of fantastic discounts & promotions from over 60 participating merchants when they donated \$10 for their Eat Shop Give card. This fundraiser, now in its fourth year, saw donations given for over 500 cards allowing Tomorrow's Voices to raise funds to assist us in continuing our programmes and services.

APRIL 1 TO APRIL 30, 2013 – **"Giant Autism Puzzle Pieces" Window Display** – Over 10 participating merchants island-wide decorated their shop fronts with our giant puzzle pieces in support of Autism Awareness month this year. This added exposure of the puzzle pieces provided the community with facts on Autism and in doing so created another opportunity for Autism Awareness.

APRIL 1, 2013 – **"The Ladies Room" with Nikita** - Nikita, the popular radio host of Hott 107.5's "The Ladies Room" adopted Tomorrow's Voices as her charity for the month of April. During that month Nikita hosted Co-founder and Board Chair, Thea Furbert as well as staff members Emma Martin and Tahiyah Muwwakkil. During April radio listeners were able to find out about the services of Tomorrow's Voices, facts about Autism, as well as all of the wonderful events Tomorrow's Voices hosted during the month of April to celebrate Autism Awareness Month.

APRIL 11, 2013 – **Ministerial Visit to Tomorrow's Voices** - Tomorrow's Voices hosted the visits of Minister of Health and Seniors, the Hon Pamela Gordon Pamplin, JP, MP, and the Minister of Education, the Hon Nalton Brangman, JP to our Early Intervention Centre. Both Ministers were provided with a tour of the facility and information on the services we provide to children between the ages of 2 and 21 with autism and developmental disabilities.

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APRIL 16, 2013 – **Elliot School Summer Camp Fair** - Tomorrow's Voices hosted a booth at Elliot School Summer camp fair to provide information to parents on our Summer programme in July & August. Junior & Senior TV staff attended the event to provide the attendees with specific information on our special needs camp.

APRIL 19, 2013 – **"Open House" at Tomorrow's Voices Autism Centre** - Tomorrow's Voices opened its doors and invited donors, parents, donors and the public to come and visit our centre and see exactly how we provide our services. The day saw visits from Tomorrow's Voices Donors as well as Health Professionals from Child Development Programme. All those that attended were very impressed with the quality of services provided to our clients.



APRIL 24, 2013 – Tomorrow's Voices hosted the workshop **"All About Autism - Everything You Wanted to Know About Autism But Were Afraid To Ask!"**. Autism: What does it look like, what are its causes and how can we treat it? - This workshop provided an interactive approach to delve into the current research so that attendees came away with a holistic overview of the signs, causes and effective treatments for this fascinating and often misunderstood condition.

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MAY 11, 2013 – **"Get Puzzled" Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser** - The Day After Tomorrow (DATs) group of "young" Tomorrow's Voices' supporters hosted the Second Annual "Get Puzzled" Scavenger Hunt throughout the City of Hamilton to raise funds for Tomorrow's Voices. The hunt saw up to 15 teams of 4 participate and was a great success. The DATs were able to raise \$755 from this great fundraiser.



MAY 15, 2013 – **MS Prinsendam, an 800-passenger cruise ship, donates to Tomorrow's Voices** - The Cruise Director Gene Young and Hostess Annette Gonzalez visited Tomorrow's Voices and presented a fundraiser check with art supplies for our clients. The Tomorrow's Voices team were able to give the visitors a tour of the facility and provide them with an overview of the services that TV provides to the community.

MAY 24, 2013 – **Running Today for Tomorrow's Voices** - Through a relationship formed with The Athletic Club, one of our older clients with autism work out gratis through the generosity of the Club to help them build and develop their gross motor skills. The Athletic Cub had members run in Appleby's Bermuda Day Half Marathon Derby Run on May 24th in order to raise funds for Tomorrow's Voices!

MAY 23-28, 2013 – **"Senior Therapist attends Overseas Training at The 38th Annual ABAI Convention in Minneapolis Minnesota** - Senior Therapist Emma Martin attended the annual convention. Attended by thousands in the behavioral field, she got the opportunity to network with other professionals and learn new information and techniques which helps our clients with autism and developmental disabilities. Upon returning from the conference Emma provided training to our staff on new techniques and behavioural strategies she learned at the convention.

MAY 31, 2013 – **"Junior Therapist attends Early Identification and Assessment of Autism Spectrum Disorder Workshop"** - This morning workshop hosted by Child and Adolescent Services in collaboration with CDP and BASE provided our junior staff member with areas on Early identifiers and Assessment of Autism. Information gained was shared with team members at Tomorrow's Voices.

MAY - JUNE 2013 – **Capstone Placement for West Virginia University Student at Tomorrow's Voices** - Tomorrow's Voices provided a supervised 4 week Psychology Capstone Placement for West Virginia University student, Jahnae Harvey. A placement being a part of Jahnae's requirements for College, she chose to be supervised by Tomorrow's Voices for a 4 week period. During this time Jahnae was provided with training on the theory on ABA and VB, trained in NET and ITT and then was supervised in providing hands on therapy to clients at TV.

