



**JUNE 18TH, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices hosted the workshop "Let's Talk! Teaching Language and Communication to Learners of All Levels". Attendees of this workshop were able to receive concepts on how to encourage language from learners of all levels in a way that was fun for them.

**JUNE 8TH, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices hosted a Booth at the Centre on Philanthropy's Allied World Family Community Day – Board members and parents hosted the booth during the day and provided information to parents and children attending the community day. Although the day saw lots of rain, participants visited our booth to learn about our Centre and to participate in our Autism Questions Games to win great prizes.

**JULY 7TH TO AUGUST 22ND, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices Summer Camp Programme - Tomorrow's Voices hosted their Summer Camp program for the Sixth consecutive year. The Summer Camp program served 13 children with various abilities ranging from Autism to Developmental Disabilities to Down Syndrome. Students aged 2 to 22 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 17TH, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices hosted the workshop "School and Homework: From Modifications to Independent Work." Attendees of this workshop received information on how to adjust teaching strategies to children's learning styles and skills level. Attendees of the seminar took away some practical applications of how to modify the curriculum and encourage meaningful success in the classroom and related work.

**OCTOBER 4TH, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices 4th Annual "Bounce For Autism" Fun Day – We hosted our 4th Annual community fun day at the Southampton Rangers Sports Club Over 400 children and their parents attended the event which featured a speech from the Minister of Health and Environment, The Hon Jeanne Atherden, JP, MP, Kids Zumba by Fusion Fitness, water slides, bouncy castles and a number of other bouncy activities. The day turned out to be entertaining for the entire family.

**OCTOBER 22ND, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices 7th Anniversary – We hit another milestone and celebrated 7 years of providing services to Bermuda's children, parents, educators, allied health professionals and the community. With over 35,000 hours of therapy provided to children in the community, Tomorrow's Voices continues to support those children, families and friends struggling with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Developmental Disabilities.



**NOVEMBER 1ST, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices Host Booth at the Pediatric Health Fair at Bermuda College – Tomorrow's Voices will host a booth at the Pediatric Health Fair coming up on November 1st. As Tomorrow's Voices works with clients from the age of 2 years old, being present at this type of Health Fair is important for sharing information on the types of services we have available to the community.

**NOVEMBER 3RD & 17TH, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices Host Parent Support Group – Tomorrow's Voices Senior Therapists hosted current and perspective parents with an introduction to ABA and some of the basic principles. Parents were able to gain some insight into the therapies used at Tomorrow's Voices and were also able to talk with other parents about concerns they have raising children on the spectrum.

**NOVEMBER 19TH, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices will host its final workshop of 2014 "How Can We Get Our Children To Engage In More Independent Learning". It can be a real challenge to strike the balance between helping your student and giving them too much help. Attendees of this workshop will explore how to identify when to assist their child and how to pull back to allow the child to work more independently. Essentially altering the expectations of both the learner and those supporting them.

**DECEMBER 10TH, 2014** – Tomorrow's Voices Board Members and Senior Therapists met with the Minister of Health and Environment, The Hon Jeanne Atherden, JP, MP. The meeting was to discuss our programme and to advise about our growing wait list of clients. The meeting was to see how the Ministry and Tomorrow's Voices could collaborate so that additional children from our wait list could access services.

**DECEMBER 15TH, 2014** – Presentation to ARGO Foundation – Tomorrow's Voices Board Chair and 2 Senior Therapists presented to the ARGO Foundation about our services and the kinds of therapy we use in our programme. The meeting went very well with the ARGO Foundation board members asking many questions about our services and gaining a greater understanding of how we support children with autism and developmental disabilities in the community.

**DECEMBER 2014** – Dellwood Autism Classroom Volunteer at Tomorrow's Voices – Students from the Dellwood Autism Classroom and their teachers spent their morning volunteering at Tomorrow's Voices. The students helped with cleaning the Sensory Room and other areas in the Centre. The students had a great time and we were very thankful for their help.



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**JAN 11&25; FEB 8&22; MAR 8&22; APRIL 12&26; MAY 10; JUNE 7&21; SEPT 13&27; OCT 11, 2014 – Saturday Social Skills** - We have held 14 Social Skills groups since the start of the year on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. The Social Skills group which runs from 9am to 1pm on Saturdays has hosted a number of children with autism and developmental disabilities as well as students without disabilities. The Social Skills group provides those with developmental disabilities the opportunity to work on social skills, functional skills and language skills while participating in outings with their typical peers. This group also gives parents of the students respite time to facilitate things they may have to do, while knowing that their children are being supervised by skilled staff.

**FEBRUARY 21ST & 22ND, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Booth at the Coldwell Banker Home Show** – Staff, Board members and parents facilitated the booth over 2 days to those who attend the Home Show. There were a number of attendees and many people stopped at our booth to gain information on our programs.

**FEBRUARY 23RD, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices participated in the Argus Walks the Walk hosted by the Centre on Philanthropy.** Staff, parents and friends of Tomorrow’s Voices participated in the walk and \$20 of their \$25 entry fee was donated directly to our charity with 18 walkers walking for us.

**MARCH 6TH, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Provides Workshop to sunshine League.** Tomorrow’s Voices Senior Therapists provided training to the Sunshine League’s Foster Parents group. The workshop entitled **“Strategies For Encouraging Positive Behaviors”** was attended by 12 Foster parents and they provided positive feedback on the presentation.

**MARCH 7TH, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Staff attend WindReach Common Ground Conference.** Our staff attended the WindReach Common Ground Conference where they attended trainings to enhance their current roles at Tomorrow’s Voices.

**MARCH 19TH, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices hosted its first Training Institute workshop of 2014 with “Let’s Play – The Importance of Play in the Development of Children”.** This workshop presented by our Senior Therapists provided attendees with strategies on the importance of play, how to engage in and teach play, how to incorporate peers and how to be sure you’re being effective as a parent, teacher or other professional in this area. This workshop hosted parents, teachers and allied health professionals.

**MARCH 27TH, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Royal Gazette Special Feature.** For the sixth 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. The supplement featured Staff at Tomorrow’s Voices, Parent testimonies and our Saturday Social Skills Group.

**MARCH 31ST, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Gives Presentation to the Centre on Philanthropy.** Provided the Centre on Philanthropy’s staff with information on our Centre and the programs we facilitate throughout the year. Their staff were able to view videos of therapists working with clients on skills needed for independent living in their futures.



**APRIL 1ST, 2014 – Meeting with Minister of Health & Seniors** – Tomorrow’s Voices Chair and Senior Staff met with the Minister of Health and the Permanent Secretary to provide information on our Centre’s services and how we have made an impact on the community. The Minister was very impressed with the services we provide and accepted an invitation to come to the Tomorrow’s Voices Open House on April 11th, 2014.

**APRIL 1ST TO 30TH 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Autism Awareness Month Activities** – Tomorrow’s Voices hosted 6 events during April 2014 to highlight our services and fundraise for our Centre. Please see attached Calendar of Events listing the events we hosted for the Month of April.

**APRIL 1ST, 2014 – “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 again this year. During the month of April, Nikita hosted Cofounder and Board Chair, Thea Furbert as well as staff member Emma Martin. 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 was hosting during the month of April to celebrate Autism Awareness Month.

**APRIL 2014 – Training To Foster Parents** - Our Senior Therapists provided another training to the Sunshine League’s Foster Parents group. The workshop entitled **“Functions of Behavior”** was attended by 10 foster parents.



**APRIL 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Hosts Bermuda College Students** - Six Bermuda College Students and their teacher visited Tomorrow’s Voices to learn about the services we provide. The students spent 2 ½ hours learning about our methodologies and observing our therapists working with clients.

**APRIL 2014 – Presentations to Schools During Autism Awareness Month** – During April TV staff gave presentations to the Students at 2 schools – Somersfield Academy and BHS. Students at both schools were provided an overview of the Centre and a slide presentation on how we work with clients with autism and developmental disabilities. The presentations were very interactive and gave students a chance to participate and ask questions on Autism Spectrum Disorders.

**APRIL 11TH, 2014 – “Open House” at Tomorrow’s Voices Autism Centre** - Tomorrow’s Voices opened its doors and invited donors, parents 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 Teachers from Government schools. The Minister of Health and Environment, The Hon Moniz, JP, MP was also present on the day to have a tour of the facility and observe clients receiving therapy. All those that attended were very impressed with the quality of services provided to our clients.



**APRIL 12TH, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices Saturday Social Skills Group Gives Back During Autism Awareness Month** - Tomorrow’s Voices facilitated this special Social Skills Group by giving back to the Seniors in the community. Staff, clients and volunteers visited 3 Seniors homes during this day, giving out Easter Baskets filled with cookies and Easter cards made by the children who receive services at Tomorrow’s Voices. The clients were then invited to participate in an Easter Egg Hunt at one of the care facilities.

**APRIL 16TH, 2014 – Tomorrow’s Voices hosted the workshop “Autism Globally: How Does Bermuda Measure Up?”.** The workshop touched on subjects such as: How does the reality of a life with autism compare to ideas about this disorder? And what supports are available here in Bermuda? Recent developments highlighted Bermuda’s desire to move towards developing a more holistic support system for those with autism and this was an important discussion that compared of our services against others provided in other parts of the world. The workshop hosted 22 attendees which included parents, teachers and health professionals.

**APRIL 17TH, 2014 – “Autism Rocks Socks” Charity Fundraiser** - Tomorrow’s Voices hosted their 1st Annual Autism Rocks Socks fundraiser. Participants were encouraged to have fun while showing support for our Charity. Companies and Schools were invited to participate in our unique fundraiser by wearing crazy, fun socks on this day and donating \$5 to Tomorrow’s Voices. 15 companies and 3 schools participated to raise funds for our Centre.



**APRIL 25TH, 2014 – “Autism Tags It” Tomorrow’s Voices Tag Day** - Tomorrow’s Voices hosted its 1st Annual Tag Day with volunteers stationed throughout the City of Hamilton distributing Autism Ribbons and Tags for small donations to the Charity. The day saw hundreds of people in the community donating to this worthy cause.

**APRIL 29TH, 2014 – Elliot School Summer Camp Fair** - Tomorrow’s Voices hosted a booth at the Elliot School Summer camp fair to provide information to parents on our Summer programme being held in July & August. Junior and Senior staff attended the event to provide the attendees with specific information on our special needs camp.

**APRIL 26TH, 2014 – Saturday Social Skills** - Tomorrow’s Voices facilitated our bi-monthly social skills group. The programme was designed to build pro-social behaviours and increase the functional life and daily living skills. Young people are exposed to centre-based fun and therapeutic activities along with community outings and exploration.

**APRIL 26TH, 2014 – “Get Puzzled Car Rally Scavenger Hunt” Fundraiser** - The Day After Tomorrow (DATs) group of “young” Tomorrow’s Voices’ supporters hosted their Third Annual “Get Puzzled” Scavenger Hunt. The evening saw teams seek out clues from Hamilton to St. George’s ending the night at Swizzle In Bailey’s Bay. The event hosted 10 teams of 4 and was a great success. The DATs were able to raise \$700 from this great fundraiser.

**APRIL 30TH, 2014 – Autism Awareness Month Ends On East Broadway** - The month ended with staff, parents and Board members on East Broadway displaying Autism Signs and Puzzle Pieces to remind the community that it may be the end of Autism Awareness Month but it’s not the end of Autism.

**JUNE 6TH, 2014 – Somersfield Academy “Rock Their Socks”** - Tomorrow’s Voices Chair, Thea Furbert visited Somersfield Academy where she was presented with a check from their Autism Rocks Socks Day. The school raised funds from Mid-April to Mid-May for our Autism Centre from the students and teachers wearing colorful socks as well as having donation bins placed at their Annual School Fair.

