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Empowering Independence

CENTER FOR LIVING & WORKING, INC.

WHAT'S UP?



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Independent Living Services

## CLW Outing 2023

On August 11th, CLW staff gathered at Douglas State Forest for our annual summer outing. This was the first time since 2019 that we were able to come together due to the COVID-19 pandemic!

Thankfully, we had absolutely perfect weather. Each staff member brought a food/dish to share so there was plenty of food. There were different games including: bocce, corn hole, ladder ball and the card game UNO.

Deaf Skills Trainer, Jonathan Vanderschrick, led everyone in *Elephant Game* (a staff favorite!) and another game called *Weather*.

It was a nice opportunity for everyone to chat and get to know one another better. It was a wonderful day!



# DHILS Goes "Out-to-Lunch"

In August, Worcester hosts an "Out-to-Lunch" event on the *Worcester Common* on select Thursdays. This year DHILS staff went on Thursday, August 31st. It was a little bit hot, but almost everything was in the shade.



Different agencies and organizations, including CLW, had tables to learn about each place and their services. There were several food trucks/booths, different items for sale, and music with dance performers.

We look forward to next year!

## 9/11/2001: Timeline of Events

We will always remember all who lost their lives.

### THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 ATTACKS

#### New York - World Trade Center

**8:46**  
The 1st plane crashes, tearing open the building between the 93rd and 99th floors

**10:28**  
The North Tower collapses

**9:03**  
The 2nd plane crashes between the 77th and 85th floors

**9:58**  
The South Tower collapses

#### Arlington - Pentagon

**9:37**  
The 3rd plane hits the western wall

**10:03**  
The last plane crashes in a field after a fight between passengers and terrorists

#### 1 American Airlines 11

Boston - Los Angeles

Boeing 767

2 pilots, 9 crew members, 81 passengers (including 5 terrorists)

#### 2 United Airlines 175

Boston - Los Angeles

Boeing 767

2 pilots, 7 crew members, 56 passengers (including 5 terrorists)

#### 3 American Airlines 77

Washington DC - L.A.

Boeing 757

2 pilots, 4 crew members, 58 passengers (including 5 terrorists)

#### 4 United Airlines 93

Newark - San Francisco

Boeing 757

2 pilots, 5 crew members, 37 passengers (including 4 terrorists)

## TOLL

# 2,979 deaths

including 2,750 in New York

Source: 9/11 Commission AFP



# Seeking Caregiver

Looking for placement for a 64 year old Deaf woman with developmental disabilities. **Caregiver must be fluent in ASL.** Would receive a substantial, tax-free stipend. Southeast area preferred, but all areas of Massachusetts will be considered.

Please contact **Wendy Lopez**, Area Director at 774-255-3213 or [WLopez@Sevenhills.org](mailto:WLopez@Sevenhills.org).

## FUN FACTS ABOUT FALL



Fall is the best time for apple picking!



Pumpkins are a fruit (not a vegetable).



Fall colors depend on how much sugar is in the leaves.



Monarch Butterflies from the U.S. fly to Mexico in the Fall.



People used to wear Halloween costumes to scare off ghosts.



Pumpkin spice doesn't have any pumpkin in it!

# Worcester Parent Guide to Community Resources

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## Updated Therapists for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Directory

Click here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mRNQIKYYNjM4vYpRX7OECQkiW-PQlu62/view?usp=sharing>



## MISSED A *WHAT'S UP* NEWSLETTER?

Past issues of newsletters are on our website!

VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.CENTERLW.ORG/2022/07/WHATS-UP-NEWSLETTER/](https://www.CenterLW.org/2022/07/whats-up-newsletter/)

## Questions? Contact your Skills Trainer

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## Contact Us!



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