The Self-Advocacy Association of NYS presents

Self-Advocacy:
Stepping UP, never stepping back!

October 10 – 12, 2019
Albany Marriott
Albany, NY
2019 SANYS Statewide Conference  
Schedule of Events

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

1:00 – 6:00 pm  
Registration in the Marriott Lobby

2:00 – 5:15 pm  
Learning Sessions  
**EMPIRE ROOM**  
2:00 – 3:00pm- Self-Advocacy Leadership BINGO: Learn about self-advocacy leadership and skills while having fun!  
3:15 – 4:15pm- Fit It In: Explore ways to strengthen your body, mind and spirit.  
4:30 – 5:15pm- Life After Graduation: Hear a young man’s story from high school to full time work.

**STATE ROOM**  
2:30 – 3:45pm- Songs of Self-Advocacy with Steve Holmes

5:30 – 6:00 pm  
Networking outside of the ballroom (cash bar)

6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Dinner  
Welcome by Coleen Mackin and Arnold Ackerley  
Sherrie’s Prayer by David Liscomb  
Announcements  
Special performance by Flame

8:00 – 9:00 pm  
Break

9:00 – Midnight  
Dance Party with DJ Manny in the Ballroom
Friday, October 11, 2019

8:00am – 1:00pm  Registration in Marriott Lobby

7:30 – 8:30 am  Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 9:00 am  SANYS Annual Meeting

9:00 – 10:00 am  Commissioner’s Listening Session/Q&A in the Ballroom

10:00 – 10:15 am  Break

10:15 – 11:15 am  Learning Sessions/Networking/Visiting Vendor Tables

STATE ROOM – Yoga with Cathy Holmes
ALBANY/COLONIE ROOM – Census 2020 Presentation
SCHENECTADY/TROY ROOM – Open mic with Wayne Robinson and Tom McClusky

11:15 – 11:30 am  Break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch Buffet (*buffet closes at 12:45pm!*)

Musical performance by Chester Finn
Announcements
DSP acknowledgement and appreciation

1:00 – 1:45 pm  Break

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Workshop Session 1 – See list/locations in the conference packet

3:15 – 4:15 pm  Workshop Session 2 – See list/locations in the conference packet

4:30 – 5:30 pm  Workshop Session 3 – See list/locations in the conference packet

5:30 – 6:30 pm  Break

6:30 – 8:00 pm  Dinner

Musical performance by Sujeet Desai
Interactive performance by Albany Drum Circle

8:00 – 9:00 pm  LGBTQ Meet & Greet in the State Room

9:00 – 10:30 pm  “Intelligent Lives” screening in the Empire Room

*must reserve seats in advance at the “Intelligent Lives” table*

9:00 – Midnight  Dance Party with DJ Manny in the Ballroom
Saturday, October 12, 2019

7:30 – 9:00 am  Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 am  Closing Ceremonies
  Musical performance by Steve Holmes
  Key Ceremony
  SANYS Board of Directors Closing
  SANYS Staff Acknowledgment
  Final Announcements

11:00 am  2019 Conference Ends - See you next year!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO FILL OUT YOUR CONFERENCE EVALUATION. THANKS!

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