**SANYS Weekly Event Update for the week of 2/22/2021**

**And here’s what you might have missed last week**

**Quote of the Week suggested and shared by Michelle Flood:**

**“Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world” - Harriett Tubman**

**Right of the week by Marilyn Stata, DDSO Rights Advocate:**

**Right to an Education**

**I am choosing this right because it is important that everyone who chooses an education can do it. If you believe you can  achieve it. I am a success story about this and I am very proud of my accomplishment and outcome.**

**Song of the Week: "What's Going on?" by Marvin Gaye**

**As suggested by Matthew Maclean**

**Last Week’s Adventure Time**

Andy read outloud a paragraph from the 6th book in the Harry Potter series "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"  
  
Shameka read outloud from her book "Butterfly on Wheels" which is available on Amazon.  Shameka shared the idea behind the creation of her book.  The book was written for children and the idea for the book was taken from aspects of her own personal life growing up.  When she was born she had issues because of her health which she called part of her butterfly stage.  Her teenage years were the cocoon years as she wasn't able to leave her house except for going to school and were the years she coped with sadness and depression.  The Butterfly stage represents her life after her teen years.  She journaled her thoughts about these stages most of her life and she took the hook idea from this journal and turned them into the self-published book for children.  
  
Marilyn: Introduced us to her service dog, Phoebe, a yellow lab she has had since the beginning of the Pandemic.  Phoebe and her cat, Sophie, get along really well.

Johnny: shared a Harry Potter Folklore link about "Why Tom Riddle changed his name to Lord Voldemort."  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KwntRR-EqnQ&feature=youtu.be>  
  
Laverne: shared the song, singing for us:  "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N_lrrq_opng>  
  
Susan: read outloud from Harry and The Sorcerer's Stone, chapter 11 and into chapter 12 leaving off where Harry and Ron are looking into the same mirror yet seeing two very different things.

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Description automatically generated**This week’s Self Advocacy in Action TV episode- Alex Jusko Interviews Aimee Levesque <https://youtu.be/wrRO9i3BGNw>

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**Here is what’s coming up this week**

**Monday February 22nd**

**9:30-10:00am Coffee Clutch**

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**10-11a Coffee Chat hosted by People Inc.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7163227070>

Meeting ID 716 322 7070

Password on request to [rbanner@people-inc.org](mailto:rbanner@people-inc.org)

**SARTAC ZOOM Meeting**

**Topic – Speak Up Tell us ways to Address Unfair Treatment in Health Care**

1:00 ET, Noon CT, 11:00 MT, and 10:00 PT

Join on a computer, tablet, or smartphone

[https://zoom.us/j/324815633](https://zoom.us/j/324815633?fbclid=IwAR1fV6xwN3Ix_78MPspQ9oxZLeFSWC7hkrk4odR75mnB3ztug0PR11S8q4E)

Or call 1-929-436-2866 and the Meeting ID: 324 815 633

Or go to zoom.us click on join a meeting and put in 324 815 633

**4:30-5:30pm Tea Time hosted by People Inc.**

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**Tuesday February 23rd**

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**11:00 am Social Justice Group hosted by Center for Self Advocacy**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86200517129?pwd=WE9ZQlFDRW9OV3JDeTRjWDI5NzNuQT09>

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**4:30-5:30pm Tea Time hosted by People Inc.**

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**7pm-8:15pm Fighting for Our Vote - Virtual Webinar with SANYS, NAACP, and the League of Women Voters**

Explore the progress that our country and our state have made towards full citizenship for all. Panelists include BJ Stasio, SANYS President, Jennifer Wilson, Deputy Director of the League of Women Voters NYS, and L. Nathan Hare, Director Community Action Organization of WNY.

To register for the Webinar, click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Z0muKXHwRTe3gbDktekRjQ>

You will get an email with the link to join after you register.

**Wednesday February 24th**

**10-11a Coffee Chat hosted by People Inc.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7163227070>

Meeting ID 716 322 7070

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**1-2:45pm Staying Connected Advocacy/Wellness**

Guest Speaker : Chester Finn

Zoom Link:  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433136961>

Meeting ID: 884 3313 6961

Call in: 1-929-205-6099

**3-4:30pm Adventure Time Wednesday: Exploring the World through Art: Books, Poems, and Music.**

Zoomlink:  <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83386639115?pwd=U3prVXF5RFh1K0MzQU5LeC9FaE5sZz09>

Meeting ID: 833 8663 9115  Call In#1-929-205-6099

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**4:30-5:30pm Tea Time hosted by People Inc.**

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**Thursday, February 25th**

**10-11a Coffee Chat** hosted by People Inc.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7163227070>

Meeting ID 716 322 7070

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11 am – noon: Women’s Group, hosted by the Center for Self Advocacy, Inc. At this meeting we will be discussing Black History month and issues for upcoming meetings.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82909170074?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82909170074?pwd=NkNxaE1ycWFsRGN6aFpJbXkyWXlpQT09)

Meeting ID: 829 0917 0074

Password on request to smascio@center4sa.org

**SARTAC ZOOM Meeting**

**Topic – Legislative Work by Self-Advocates in Washington State**

1:00 ET, Noon CT, 11:00 MT, and 10:00 PT

Join on a computer, tablet, or smartphone

[https://zoom.us/j/324815633](https://zoom.us/j/324815633?fbclid=IwAR1fV6xwN3Ix_78MPspQ9oxZLeFSWC7hkrk4odR75mnB3ztug0PR11S8q4E)

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**Zoom Meetings Hosted by People Inc**

**Thursday Coloring/Crafts/Conversation from 4:30p-5:30p**

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**Friday February 26th**

**Coffee Chat from 10-11a**

hosted by People Inc.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7163227070>

Meeting ID 716 322 7070

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**1:00 – 3:00pm Staying Connected: Open Mic Support Group**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84144965654>

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| **2pm DDAWNY Family Committee VIRTUAL Legislative Event** |

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| |  | | --- | | ***We need YOU!***  State and Federal representatives will attend to learn from families and self-advocates about the struggles of COVID, essential services and the workforce that we rely on, and the importance of fairly and fully funding OPWDD services in the NYS budget.  Your involvement demonstrates that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities matter. Your presence shows that you value and respect them and want to ensure that they are provided the services they need to be respected and valued members of our communities.  Please join us via zoom to represent yourself, your loved one, your neighbor, your friend. Share this invitation. All are welcome.  **Join Zoom Meeting**  [**https://zoom.us/j/99959630523?pwd=MC9hREhTNGZDVzU1aGNvTzJ2NDZHQT09**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001dsi0eBTK5M597yjubrPEmUuJL-aCFKVOu14pSO1umOh07ma6l5PU_zoNm0xAs0_iHT6yLFIdIi9tEsgvszzmU7nETUpStfUBqgl8kMytUznt5eBJ_-6p4y1wIrKNTtHkjW84Pu_bG8Qwk55b3lNy4Ptlpi6dAPJL2daD2OBFoA9S6lE08XEi0JwiyY5ql0b9vQz1V5pW-G3j86eONBtYaQ==&c=p4nfQnrf8iEdbu6CCyS6w-HZe7vBgwINdVAXl47fp5sBFXTDXUKsrg==&ch=dGUxvfCC8GZgFLgnbn7SLX0roz75_Bfoemx-gTFmKky_u0nX4IVOFg==) | |

**Zoom Meetings Hosted by People Inc**

Friday  Happy Hour from 4:30p-5:30p

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7163227070>

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**Saturday February 27th**

**1-2pm Saturday Social hosted by People Inc.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7163227070>

Meeting ID 716 322 7070

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Meeting ID: 953 6268 9438  
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**7:30-9:30 DJ Joe Dance Party**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/98074946684>  
  
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**MAKE YOUR CALENDARS**

The next SPEAC talent show will be held March 10th at 7 pm.  Below is the link to register.  Looking forward to another fun evening of singling, dancing, poetry, and more!

Here is the link to register:

Register in advance for this meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrd-2vpz4tGtxde9j8lWV8g0nkveXzFv5b>  
  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.