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COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF MARYLAND: REFURBISHING FOR THE FUTURE.

On March 13, 2024, Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children celebrated with the culmination of the Phase One Brookeville renovation project. This is a three-phase project renovating one smaller building at a time. The first of the three buildings is complete, and we celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony. This facility will be used for the Community School of Maryland as classrooms and pre-vocational learning. The building was fully renovated from top to bottom making it a high-end picturesque cutting-edge facility. The ribbon cutting was conducted by CSAAC Board of Director's President, Nivea Cordova Berrios and Executive Director, Eric Salzano.



The renovations were managed start to finish by Craig Pardini, Director of Infrastructure Operations and completed by Montiel's Construction. The second building is in the process of being renovated now and the third building will commence in July.

"We are working very hard to make CSAAC the preeminent facility in all of Maryland" – Eric Salzano

CSAAC FAMILY IN THE NEWS:



Lieutenant Governor Aruna Miller joined Senator Craig J. Zucker, Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administrator William Pines, state and Montgomery County officials and representatives from the Town of Brookeville dedicated MD 97 (Georgia Avenue) Brookeville Bypass to former State Senator and **CSAAC Board Member Karen S. Montgomery** at a road dedication event in historic Brookeville, Montgomery County.

A resident of Brookeville, the Honorable Karen Montgomery served as a state senator representing Maryland's 14th District from 2010 to 2016, and prior to that was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates from 2002 to 2010. She has been a longtime advocate of the Brookeville Bypass project and has been eagerly awaiting its completion.



A book written by the family of one of our Community School of Maryland students has been getting fantastic reviews. Brothers and sisters get along with each other in many different ways. For Seti and Neeyo, growing up with their big sister Meghan introduces them to a whole new world. Together, the girls discover that everyone is an individual. Meghan teaches them that while people with Autism may experience things and express their feelings a bit differently, they also just want to be loved and have fun!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Today's employee spotlight is that of: Alex Boateng

Alex Boateng is a 19 year team member with CSAAC. Alex serves as a Supported Employment Job Coach and the Jane Salzano Center's receptioninst. Originally from Accra Ghana, he attended the Tema Secondary School in Greater Accra.

Mr. Boateng is married and is father to three wonderful children.

During his free time, Alex enjoys soccer, tennis and golf.





CSAAC UPCOMING TRAININGS (only if you are due)

						CALENDAR	KEY			
		New Hire Training Weekend		New Hire Training Weekday		New Hire Training Weekend			Recertification Training - Contact Erika <u>Trenard</u> ; <u>etrenard@csaac.org</u>	
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IDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1		2	3		4	5	
		10a-12p Orientation 1p-4:30p Day to Day		10a-4p CPR/FA 4p-4:30p DH		10a-3p Clinical Update	10a-4p Med Tech Day 1 of 4		10a-4p Med Tech Day 2 of 4	10a-12p Orientation 4:30p Day to Day
				10a-4p CPR/FA						1p-4:30p Day to Day
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				Day 2 of 4		Day 3 of 4	4p-4:30p DH		Must be current	Day 3 of 4
ech	Day					10a-3p Clinical Update New Date	10a-4p CPR/FA			10a-4p Med Tech Day 3 of 4

- Contact Erika Trenard at ETrenard@CSAAC.org for scheduling information.

SAVE THE DATE



If you are not a golfer, you can still support the CSAAC effort by donating **\$100.00** for a small golf sign to be placed around Blue Mash golf course highlighting your CSAAC family member or family!



HUMAN RESOURCES





CSAAC receives much of funding from the State of Maryland and local counties. However, this funding provides only the basic necessities for the individuals supported. In order to be able to offer additional therapies, recreation, and extraordinary, life-enriching, community-based learning, CSAAC relies on private donations.

Ways You Can Donate:

- General Donation
- Trust Fund
- Land
- Vehicles
- In Memory Of List name in comment section
- Other List reason in comment section

Go to www.csaac.org/support-csaac/

Mission Statement:

To enable individuals with autism to achieve their highest potential and contribute as confident members of their community.