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2016 Autism Walk Costume Contest Winners

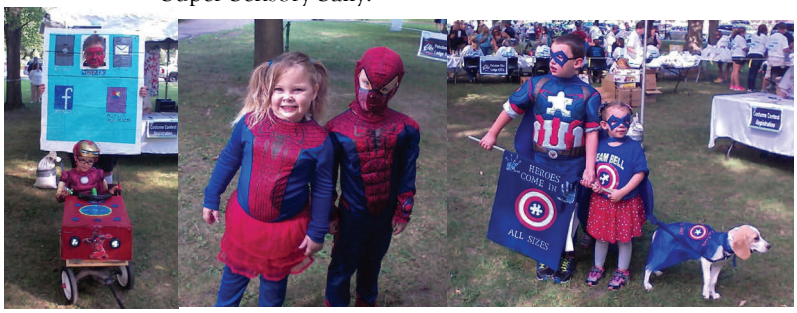
Many Heroes gathered at the Autism Walk to promote awareness! It was a very successful walk this year and several people joined us at the Canton Village Green to show of their heroic sides during the Costume Contest. It was difficult choosing the winners since every Super Hero at the Walk was Super Amazing!

Singles Winners from left to right: Trip Anson as Captain Autism, Colin Singh as Construction Worker Colin, and Rachel Laso as Super Sensory Sally!

In the Singles category, this years winners were Tripp Anson as Captain Autism, Colin Singh as Construction Worker Colin, and Rachel Laso as Super Sensory Sally. You guys single handedly rocked! It takes a lot of courage to stand alone. Just don't forget we are behind you all the way!

In the Duo category, our winners were Joshua and Olivia Bell (and her dog) as Captain Puzzle and his sidekick Shine Bright, Andres and Manny Laso as Iron Man and Jarvis, and Matt and Paige Dutton as Spider Man and Spider Girl.

A big thumbs up for our Duo Winners. You guys showed a lot of creativity and fun. It's always nice to have a partner in crime.



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Last but not least! Our winners in the Super Hero Team category were Noah, Amanda, Bella, Finn, John Herber, and Alison Kern as Team Super Noah. Great job Team Super Noah! Team Work makes fighting crime and spreading awareness all the easier. Together we are stronger in whatever we seek out to accomplish. Keep up the good work!

While attending the walk, you may have noticed our very own mascot, Fitz the Puzzle Piece, also showed her heroic side and put on a cape and mask to promote awareness with all the other super heroes who attended. Potsdam Batman, North Country Wonder Woman and even The Riddler were there as well. Thank you guys for supporting our heroes in the walk.

Super Hero Team Winners: Noah, Amanda, Bella, Finn, John Herber, and Alison Kern as Team Super Noah!

A big warm thank you to everyone who participated at the Autism Walk this year as well as those who came dressed up in costume. See you all next year!

2016 Autism Walk Flag Contest Winners

The Autism Walk Flags this year were awesome! It was a hard decision to choose our Flag winners this year. Everyone did such a great job!

From left to right: Best Overall is the Willmart Team Flag, made by Jackie, Hunter, Kevin, and Roger Willmart and Brett Murphy. Most Original Team Flag went to Team Tripp, made by Tripp, Rowan, Briana, Donna, Dance, Denise, Morganne, Jaxon, Sally, Patty, Mari, Dawn, Teresia, Olivia, and Heidi. Most Creative Flag made by the New Life Fellowship group lead by Timothy Weller and other church members.

Everyone was super impressed by the designs, the fresh ideas, and the creativeness of everyone's flags submitted and made this year. Thank you all for participating! See you next year!

Artwork for the 2016 State-wide NYSARC Holiday Poster Includes Local Artist: Pat Trimm

The painting in the upper right hand corner was done by local artist Pat Trimm. His artwork is featured on the State-wide NYSARC Holiday Poster. St. Lawrence NYSARC wants to give him a shout-out and a congratulations on being selected for the poster!

Susan Brandt, Assistant Executive Director for Member Services and Special Projects of NYSARC, Inc., commented on the artwork for the poster "I want to thank all of the Chapters who submitted artwork for our 2016 Holiday Poster. There were so many wonderful submissions that I wish I could have used them all! All of the paintings were created by artists supported by our Chapters."

Congratulations!

From your friends and colleagues at
St. Lawrence NYSARC!

Congrats to Stacey Hartigan: Treatment Team Leader at Norwood Day Habilitation. Stacey gave birth to her newborn son Brody Joseph Hartigan on September 28th, 2016. Brody weighed 7 lbs. 2.8 ounces and was 19 inches.

Congrats to Jessica (Russel) Stratton: Direct Support Professional at Norwood Day Habilitation. Jessica gave birth to her newborn son Eiven Nicholas on September 28th, 2016 as well! Eiven weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz.

Congrats to Kelsey Brand: Habilitation Assistant at Children & Youth Canton. Kelsey gave birth to her newborn son Charles Frederick Brand on November 19th, 2016. Charles weighed 7 lbs. 5.8 ounces and was 20 inches.