

# **Social opportunities abound for Bloomfield's special needs residents**

## ***Ongoing programs for people of all ages***

### **■ Station II (preK to grade 7)**

Our reasonably priced special needs summer camp (June 27 to Aug. 5) includes sports and physical education, game room, assemblies, optional field trips and themed celebrations. Staff includes certified teachers, para-professionals and soon-to-be teachers – all strictly vetted. Nurses are always on call. Ages and camp locations are as follows:

- Ages 4-5, Forest Glen School
- Kindergarten through 7th Grade, Watsessing School

### **■ CARE Station (grades 7-12 )**

In tandem with the Bloomfield school calendar, CARE Station provides homework help, plus recreational activities like karate, yoga, and art therapy, as well as physical and occupational therapy. Therapists custom design the program based on the needs of current students. Sessions are held at Carteret Elementary School from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on all school days. Call for economical monthly fees and other details.

**Art Show** - Come see the artwork produced by CARE Station students on Friday, June 17 at the Civic Center (84 Broad Street). Hours: 6 to 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

### **■ Horizons (18 and older)**

Adults enjoy a monthly calendar of Friday night activities, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Typical are nights at the races, movies, dinners, plays and bowling — all undertaken with an emphasis on life skills. Annual registration is \$50, plus a modest fee per activity.

### **■ Friday Night Canteen (under 18)**

Students enjoy supervised free play in the Carteret Elementary School gymnasium on Fridays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Annual registration is \$50 plus a modest fee for special trips.