



Highlight Passport

June

2026

Summer Games!!

THIS Month's **TOP STORIES**

Our travelers have been working very hard all season to get ready for the Special Olympic in two states. This month we had athletes from New York and New Jersey competing in four different sports in their Special Olympics Summer Games. (Tennis, Basketball, track & field and swimming). There may have been more, but these are the only athletes (travelers) that notified me.

In Special Olympic New Jersey, Joey won a Gold medal in tennis for the second year in a row. Ben brought home a silver medal in tennis and Robert with the bronze in tennis as well. For the ladies, Jessica came home with 5th & 6th place ribbons in track & field for our New Jersey travelers/athletes.

In Special Olympic New York, Aaron competed in basketball skills and shined on the court like the Knick with his dribbling and shooting skills to win a silver medal at the games. In the swimming pool, Abraham was competing in the men's 15 meter backstroke to swim laps round his competition to bring home the gold medal.

Congratulations to all our athletics/travelers on their hard work and their medals/ribbons. We are so proud of all of you!!!



Congratulations to Ben K for supporting the South Orange Fire Dept & EMT 5 K race/walk. Ben can in 2nd place adding another medal to his collection and helping an important cause. Way to go!

If you participate in Special Olympics or any other sports team and want to share your wins with us, send me an email with your information to: Mary, highlightvacations@gmail.com

On June 25, a couple of travelers went to the World's largest sensory-friendly swim lesson at the Funplex family Amusement Park in East Hanover in New Jersey. The travelers had a private 30 minute lesson with a Five Star Swim School teacher.

After the event, the travelers enjoyed some of the water activities at the Funplex waterpark before heading home. It was a wonderful event and all travelers had a great day.



Logo Sweatshirt



We order a small supply of sweatshirts for the travelers in the Highlight Vacations colors, (blue and white). The cost is \$45 each (which is the cost to the company) and the sizes range from Small to Large. (Mailing is \$10 extra or free if pick up on trip) The logo and lettering is embroidered on the left pocket of the hooded-sweatshirt and is a full zipper. Order your sweatshirt quickly because when your size is sold out, we will not be reordering. This was a special deal from Hamptons Signs on the sweatshirts and they can not get them at the same low price. Make check payment to Highlight Vacations or Zelle to 718-938-2122, please call me to place your order first. (I have to make sure I still have your size!)



Trips Information!!!!

July Trip:

Ireland, England & Scotland by Sea

\$6250 pre Traveler

July 7 - 19, 2026, Level III - (On Your Feet Traveler)

We have a great response to this trip already with selling out most of the staterooms. If you are interested in this amazing adventure, then please get your deposit in quickly to secure your spot on this 13 day three country trip.



Included:

- Round trip flight from JFK to London Heathrow Airport (LHR)
- Two night accommodation at a London Hotel
- Airport & cruise transportation
- Two hour tour of London & night at the Hard Rock Cafe
- 10 day cruise on the Norwegian Epic cruise ship (Oceanview staterooms)
- Port of Calls: Queensferry-Scotland, Inverness-Scotland, Liverpool-England, Belfast-Northern Ireland, Dun Laoghaire-Ireland, Waterford-Ireland & Isle of Portland-England.
- All cruise taxes, on-board gratuities & tips

••We will be leaving for London in less than a month, so check out the fun on our Facebook site. I will be posting every day what we are doing. So, I will be hiding a very small frog in one of the photos that I post every day. The first traveler that can

find that many frogs and post it on facebook will be announced the winner. Only one winner! I will keep track of the first traveler with the right answer each day. The answer will be on the next day. I hope this makes you feel like you are on the trip with us. Our Facebook link is:



<https://www.facebook.com/highhighvacations>

Here is a photo of our little frog (it is very small) So, keep your eyes open from Smiley

September Trip:

Exploring Philadelphia

\$2750 per Traveler

Sept. 14 -19, 2026

(Activity Level II - Keep the Pace)

Full payment is due with enrollment form



Trip Includes:

- Transportation on 40 passenger coach bus
- Pick up & drop off at Kings Plaza and Penn Station
- 5 nights accommodation at the LaQuinta Hotel in Mt. Laurel, NJ
- Night at FunPlex Family Amusement Park (private opening for us)
- Mural Art Philadelphia - (mural capital of the world)
- Ghost tour of Philadelphia by candlelight (1hr 15mins)
- Revolution & the Founders: History tour of Philadelphia (2 hr tour)
- Philadelphia movie & television sites walking tour (2 hr tour)
- Franklin Institute - hands on exhibits, planetarium, and more..
- 5 breakfast & 5 dinners (farewell dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe)
- All taxes & tips included

For more information call Mary: 718-938-2122 or Highlightvacations@gmail.com We only have 9 spots left on this trip before it is sold out. so get your full payment and enrollment forms in. You must have BOTH to reserve your spot on the trip. If you have signed up for an earlier trip and have already handed in an enrollment form, you are good New Years Eve enrollment form is not part of this year)

The cost of the trip will increase to **\$3000 on Aug, 2026** - Get in your deposit and enrollment before the deadline.

Our teatime socials are the second Thursday of each month @ 7:00 pm



It is a great way to discuss what is important in the club with our travelers. We talk about what is going on in the community and spend time with good friends and learn skills for when we are traveling.

If you have already been to one of our teatime socials, you do not have to sign up again. If you would like to join us for the first time, please **sign up on our website:** www.highlightvacations.com or highlightvacations@gmail.com

Meeting ID: 252 877 3186

Passcode: 002029.

Celebrating Good Times:

Birthday Wishes:



June: Charles H. (3rd), John B. (8th), Gina L. (8th), Hannah K. (19th), Lee P. (20th), & James T. (23rd).

July: Andrea W. (3rd), John K. (8th), Michael B. (8th), John G. (9th), & Robyn D. (12th),



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