

"Mr. Blue Sky not only touches the heart, but also enlightens the mind on the real potential in the lives of those with Down syndrome."

**- Kristy Colvin President and Co-founder of International Mosaic Down Syndrome Association**

Mr. Blue Sky is a story of understanding and acceptance; of unexpected passion. The age old question; do we choose passion or does passion choose us? Mr. Blue Sky may be a story of fantasy today, but some of us would like to believe it could be a story of life experience in the future.

**- Gail Williamson Down Syndrome Association of L.A.**

Hello!!!

As many of you know I have worked with developmentally disabled adults at the Epilepsy Foundation of LI for 19 years now! I don't talk much about work to many of you because we either don't get to talk much period, or because it just doesn't come up, or because I am making an effort to respect the privacy of the "consumers" I serve. BUT I want everyone to know that I ADORE my job and the people I work with. I am grateful that God called me onto this career path. Every day I am rewarded by the growth I see in the individuals I serve....the challenges they face and often overcome! It amazes me and certainly makes me appreciate the little things that quite often are taken for granted.

**Now, the reason I am emailing you all is this:** my supervisor sent out an interoffice email to inform us about a VERY special movie called "Mr. Blue Sky". This movie intrigued me, since I am familiar with the subject matter addressed in the film. So, Jim and I went to see it last night! WOW! Firstly, the gentleman who wrote the story, Mr. Tom Lee, and several of his family members were at the theater to welcome us. That impressed me. And I should add that he appeared to be a very humble man. Now, on to the movie itself; it, of course is not a Hollywood blockbuster (YET) but it was SO touching, enlightening, heart warming, educational, inspiring and just REALLY GOOD! 🍿 It stars an amazing young woman (Ashley Wolfe) who just happens to have Down Syndrome. She is beautiful, smart and VERY talented, as is the young lady that plays her character as a child. I cannot say enough about this movie. I want to encourage each of you to visit the website (the link is below) and TRY to get to the Clearview Theater on Main Street in Babylon before TUESDAY!!! It is WORTH the effort! Obviously many of you aren't on LI and that would be a ridiculous thing to request, BUT PLEASE visit the site anyway and WATCH for the movie in YOUR AREA! Support it! It has the potential to change your life....if not your opinions & attitudes about those people that God created "differently". Jim's first words upon leaving the theater, "that was the best movie I have seen in a long time." He later thanked ME for telling him about it and encouraging him to go last night. Yes, it was THAT good! :)

So, here is the link! I hope you will have the opportunity to see it. And I pray that the film has tremendous success as it sweeps across a nation that seems to be have lost it's appreciation & affection for ANYONE who does not fit into society's "perfect" mold. I wonder what God would say to us about how we, as a country & as individuals, treat our poor, elderly, disabled, or "different" citizens.

I love you! God bless! Kim (and Jim)

**Kim Cambell**