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MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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Please Note: We Will Be Closed On Memorial Day

Happy



Memorial
DAY



Mission Statement

To assist the Developmentally Disabled and the Elderly Disabled to achieve community inclusion that enhances personal potential, employment opportunities and/or volunteerism.

***If you would like a digital/emailed copy, please let Beth or Marcelline know.**

A message from our Business Developers

Once again, we are asking if anyone know of any businesses that are hiring, or in need of volunteers, please let us know. Also, if you know of any bazaars or craft shows coming up, please let us know. We would like to have the opportunity for our people who have micro businesses, to sell their goods. We will be participating in the Wyandotte Street Fair again this summer on July 11-14. We hope to see you there.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

PLEASE REMEMBER: Some activities have **limited spaces**, therefore, please fill out your activity slips and turn them into the office along with any money due as soon as possible. Your space for any activity will **NOT be reserved** until you **turn in your activity slip with money due**. ***Calendar activities are subject to change or be cancelled without notice.**

May Craft

On Thursday, May 3, we are having a May Craft Day where we will be working on our fine motor skills along with decorating and decision making skills. This is a **free** activity. If interested, please sign up on the permissions slip and turn in as soon as possible in order for us to get the supplies we need.

Lunch and Friends

On May 9th, we will be taking a trip to Applebee's Restaurant to have lunch with our friends. We will be working on Money Skills, and appropriate social skills. The cost for this event is \$12.00. Any leftover money will go toward a tip for the waitress.

Bowling Day:

On Friday, May 11th, we will be going bowling. We will work on team building, confidence building, and appropriate socialization. The cost for this activity is **\$5.00**. This will pay for 2 games.

Birthday Celebration:

On Monday, May 14th, we will be celebrating May Birthdays. This month we will be going to Sonic. Consumers who are interested will need to bring \$6.00 for their meal and tip. They will be working on money skills, and Community Integration.

Hands On Museum:

On Wednesday, May 16th, we will be going to the Hands On Museum in Ann Arbor. Our people will be learning about different aspects of science, and will get hands on experience with some of the different science exhibits. The cost for this event will be \$10.00. Please bring a bag lunch, so everything can be thrown away afterward.

Movie Day

On Friday, May 18th, we will be taking a trip to the movies. The cost is \$6.50. We will pick which movie we will be seeing, at a later date. We will be working on Money Skills and Socialization.

Dave and Busters

On Wednesday, May 23rd, our people will be going to Dave and Busters to Eat and Play the games. We will be spending some time there, to let them relax and play some of the arcade games after they are done eating. The cost for this event is \$20.00.

Local Park Field Day

On Friday, May 25th, we will be going to a local park (dependent on weather) for fun and games. This is a FREE event, and everyone who signs up should bring a lunch. We will be working on Sportsmanship, participation, and team building.

Parade Company

On Wednesday, May 30th, we will be going to the Parade Company in Detroit. This is where they keep all of the floats for the holiday parades. Our people will be able to see the floats that are used in the Memorial Day Parade, along with all of the other holiday floats. The cost of this event is \$5.00.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FOR PARTIES (napkins, plates, cups, silverware, pop, etc.)

WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING MONETARY DONATIONS TO GO TOWARDS ACTIVITIES FOR THE PROGRAMS.

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CASSIE G

MARQUITA C

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HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY MONTH



THE WEATHER IS GETTING WARMER, AND WE WILL BE VISITING THE PARKS FOR EXERCISE AND FRESH AIR. WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS OF ANY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. (FRISBEES, BASKETBALLS, OUTDOOR GAMES, ETC.) ALSO BOTTLED WATER TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE HYDRATED WHILE GETTING SOME EXERCISE.

WE ARE THINKING ABOUT PLANNING A VISIT TO THE ZOO IN JUNE. THIS TRIP WOULD COST AROUND \$20.00 PER PERSON. THIS WOULD NOT INCLUDE LUNCH. WE WOULD LIKE AN APPROXIMATE HEAD COUNT. IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS TRIP, PLEASE LET US KNOW, SO WE CAN START PLANNING.



Reminder:

We Will Be

CLOSED

Monday, May 28, 2018

MEMORIAL DAY