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## July 2018 NEWSLETTER

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### The Staff That Proudly Serves Our Individuals:

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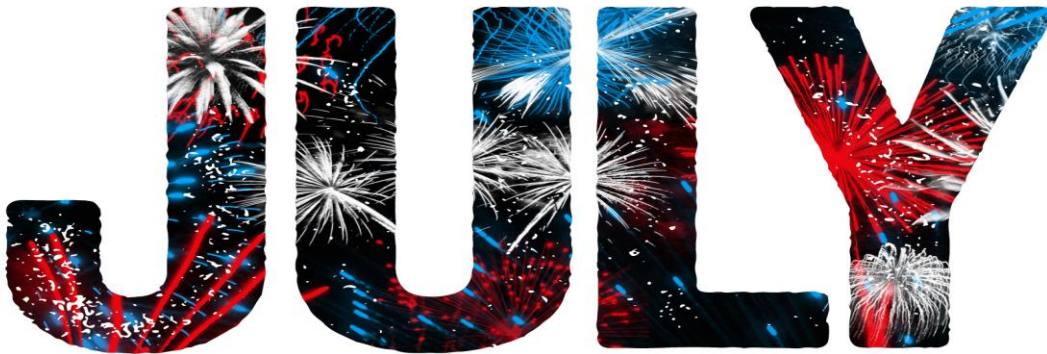
Allen Smith

Shannon Trackwell

Richard Hinton

Please join us in welcoming Erica Dunn and Richard Hinton as members of our team here at Oakland Arkay

Please Note: We Will Be Closed Wednesday, July 4.



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We are officially half way through 2018. It has been a great year so far. We still have lots of warm weather and sunshine, so remember to use your sunscreen and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. There are still many events and activities to look forward to. Keep checking your monthly newsletter so you don't miss out.

Arkay has an incentive program for the job coaches with the best data and the most improved data. Our winners for the month of June are:

**Best Data:** Bridget Buie

**Most Improved Data:** Shannon Trackwell

# 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/mailed copy, please let Beth or Erica know.**

## **A message from our Business Developers**

Now is the season for church bazaars and Once again Business Development is doing raffles!🎉

We have a James McCann #34 Detroit Tigers Bobble Head, with a removable mask. Valued at \$60.00!

Detroit Tigers Autographed photo of #30 Alex Wilson. Valued at \$50.00.

We also have a Detroit Red Wings Autographed photo of Jonathan Ericsson, #52. Valued at \$75.00!!

Tickets are: 1 for \$1.00 OR 6 for \$5.00.

The drawing will be held Wednesday July 18th. Must have ticket to redeem.

We wish everyone a happy and safe 4th of July!

Rummage sales, and community street fairs.

Please let us in the business development department know if you know of a church that has an event coming up like these that we can have our consumers with micro businesses participate in. We are participating in the Wyandotte Street Art Fair again this year. The dates are July 11-14. We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful summer.

Kyra, Kim, Mark, Megan and Tammy



## 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.**

### July Craft

On Tuesday, July 3, the consumers will be doing their July Craft. They will be working on motor skills, participation, and interaction. This is a free craft.

### Nature Trail

On Thursday, July 5 and Monday, July 23<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking a hike along a nature trail. We have not chosen which trail we will be using. This is a free event. Any consumers who want to join will be included in this activity. We will be working on animal behavior and outdoor safety.

### Zoo Make Up Day

On Wednesday, July 11, we will be going to Detroit Zoo since it rained on the June date. The cost for this trip is \$20. There is still time to sign up if you didn't get the chance last month. **This trip will require a bag lunch.** This will be an all day event. Consumers are welcome to bring spending money. If they do bring money, please let us know, so that the coaches can help them keep track of how much they are spending. The group will be learning about animal habitat, and community inclusion.

### Bowling Days:

On Thursday, July 12 and 26, we will be going bowling. We will work on team building, confidence building, and appropriate socialization. The cost for this activity is **\$5.00** per trip. This will pay for 2 games.

### Morley Chocolate:

On Tuesday, July 17, the group will be taking a trip to Morley Chocolate Factory. They will be learning about running a business, and how to make chocolate candy. The cost for this trip is **FREE**.

### **Great Lakes Crossing:**

On Thursday, July 19, our consumers will be going to Great Lakes Crossing. They will be working on money skills, and budget shopping. They will also be working on Safety Skills and Community Inclusion.

### **Birthday Lunch**

On Friday, July 20, the consumers will be celebrating July birthdays. They will be having lunch at Culver's. The cost for this lunch is \$10.00. The consumers will be working on community integration and socialization, along with money skills.

### **Movie Day**

On Tuesday, July 24, we will be taking a trip to the movies. The movie will be chosen closer to the day of the trip. The cost for this event is \$6.00. The consumers will be working on money skills and community integration.

### **Ice Cream Social**

We will be having an Ice Cream Social again this month. The cost for this event is \$3.00. The group will be discussing healthy snacks and deserts, and the benefits of exercise.

### **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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Leslie L

Ron L

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Happy Birthday

HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT BIRTHDAY MONTH

**\*The calendar does not include daily outings. \*The activities may change without notice. \*Your account will NOT be refunded if it's a pre-paid activity.**

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.



**Have a Great Fourth of July!!!**

**Enjoy having a day filled with Family, Fun  
and Fireworks!!!**

Arkay is having a BOTTLE DRIVE for the whole month of July. If you would like to donate plastic bottles or cans to our drive, it would be greatly appreciated. You can drop them off at any Arkay location, or you can call one of our locations and we will be glad to make arrangements to pick them up.





# Reminder:

We Will Be

CLOSED

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

