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# ARKAY WAYNE/OAKLAND

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## *December 2018 Newsletter*

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So it's that time of the year for cold and snow and the beautiful times of the year that is Christmas! Between the holiday joy and the gifts and good energy we put forth towards others it should be a very exciting month! We at Oakland are looking forward to a lot of learning and fun at our facility and out in the community. We are pretty much settled into our new building and our individuals are loving it! We have big plans for Oakland, we plan to grow our loving building with new, welcomed people that will feel and love what we are doing here at Oakland. Remember our annual Christmas party is coming soon and all are welcomed for the event. Everyone please stay bundled and warm, please make sure we have sweaters, hats, jackets, and gloves because its cold outside. So please be safe and spread the spirit of the holidays to all! Thank you from all of us here at Oakland!



# 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 Charles know.**

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

*Business Developer Corner for the October 2018 News Letter:*

Hello Everyone,

Here is the business developers corner for the December news letter:

Hello Everyone! First we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We have been working to get employer paid jobs for our consumers. However, we still need your help. So if you know of a business that is hiring or see or hear of a business that's hiring, please let us know, we would appreciate your help. ☺

We also have information to help you if you want to know how much your child can make before effecting your benefits. Feel free to call our business development department we will be happy to help you in any way we can. As always, we look for opportunities to participate in bazaars and craft shows so that our individuals with micro businesses can sell their crafts.

Thank you!

*Thank you!!*

*Your Business Development Team:*

*Kyra, Kim, Mark, Megan & Tammy*

## **A MESSAGE FROM TINA:**

-We are continuing our fundraising for the Christmas Party! The Cheesecake Fundraiser assisted with this. We are also asking for any monetary donations to assist with gift purchasing for all the consumers. If anyone can donate anything, we truly appreciate it! Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Tina – Director of Programs & Quality

## **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.**

## **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.**

### **Bowling**

Yay! December 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, It's time to get that think fun, loving, team spirit force on and get ready to have a team prime for the win and just to have so much fun together. The cost is \$5.00.

We will be working on Money Skills and Participation Skills.

### **Crafts**

On Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, our groups will be doing Christmas Crafts, creating various items that will reflect the holiday spirit and bring joy to whoever receives the projects our groups spent time making with such amazing artistic skills. The cost for this event is \$6.00 the group will be working on Appropriate Socialization, and critical thinking Skills. This will be an all-day event.

### **Birthday Celebration (Hibachi Grill)**

On Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to **HIBACHI GRILL** for the BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Such a fun event! Get in while you can so the party has you as part of it. The cost for this event is \$12.00. They will be working on Community Integration and Money Skills.

### **Arkay Christmas Party**

On Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, the group will be going to the party of the year! For fun, food, drinks, and of course great dance moves and music to celebrate the gift of life and giving. The

cost for this event is \$15.00 for the party. The goal is for everyone to attend the party and be closed so that all the staff can attend the party as well. Please let us know if you cannot attend. The group will be working on getting along with appropriate socialization.

### **Build-A-Bear Workshop**

On Wednesday, December 19th, our group will be going to Build-A-Bear for either themselves or someone that they love. We will work on team building, confidence building, and appropriate socialization. The cost for this activity is \$25.00.

### **Movie Day**

On Friday, December 21st, the group will be going to have a relaxing time and kick back and eat popcorn, and see the stars bright on the big screen. Who doesn't love a good movie right? They will also be working on money skills. The cost for this event is \$6.50.



# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

Marva S

Jeremiah G

Wayne K

## 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.**

