

# Arkay Unity March 2019 Newsletter

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

### Those Who Serve:

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Case Manager's Corner

**Amanda Witchelhouse: Detroit Wayne Mental health Authority**

**Paul Torony: Community Living Services Consumers**

**Jared Hamilton: Case Coordinator**

**Contessa Stokely: Lead Worker**

**Sarah Dell'Eva: Lead Worker**

We are here to assist the individuals of Arkay, staff, caregivers, and the MCPN's. Their outcomes, accomplishments, and success are only met with group effort.

### VAN DRIVERS CORNER

We would like to thank those who continue to donate for van transportation. We will be there to pick you up, if for any reason we need to cancel van transportation, we will call you as soon as possible. **Due to colder weather the times may vary for pick up's and drop off's. PLEASE BE READY BETWEEN 7:30-9:30A.M. and DROP OFF'S WILL BE BETWEEN 2:45 P.M.-4:30 P.M.**



**Just a reminder: ALL CHECKS MUST BE IN 7 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT TO ALLOW FOR PROCESSING TIME, AND PLEASE FILL OUT THE ACTIVITY SLIP AHEAD OF TIME SO WE ENSURE TO HAVE ENOUGH PRODUCTS FOR EVERYONE FOR ALL EVENTS!**

WE ARE SELLING ARKAY COOKBOOKS FOR \$10.00 EACH. THEY ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!**

**If anyone has any new outing or craft suggestions feel free to send them in, we are always looking for new ideas!**

We wish all of our consumers, staff, and parents/caregivers who have been ill a speedy recovery. Our prayers go out to all of you.

**Staff Anniversary!**

Contessa Stokley 3-24

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION!!!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Vickie B. 3-4   Jason B. 3-14   Sharon M. 3-29   Mike O'Donnell 3-13  
Cheri P. 3-22   Susanne S. 3-8   Frankie M. 3-19   Robin M. 3-18

## **PAJAMA/MOVIE DAY**

**We will be holding a pajama party on Saturday, March 9, 2018. This is a free activity. Drop off times will be 8:30 a.m. and pick up times are no later than 2:30 p.m. We will not be running transportation on this day. You will need to bring your lunch**

**\_\_\_\_\_ is interested in participating in the pajama party.**

**The deadline to sign up for this event is March 7th, 2019**

## **Business Development Corner for the March Newsletter:**

We are happy to say that February has been a busy month with the Liberty tax sites! Unfortunately the Liberty tax sites will be coming to an end soon. We will be working on finding employment for the individuals we serve. Please notify the directors at any of our programs if you know of any businesses hiring and, or, any bazaars coming up for our individuals with micro businesses to participate in. We appreciate your help with that.

Also, we have information about receiving social security disability benefits for individuals who are working. Please call us and we can give you the information. It's important to know how much an individual can make without it disrupting their benefits.

Thank you!

Your Business Development team: Kyra, Kim, Mark, Megan and Tammy.

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