

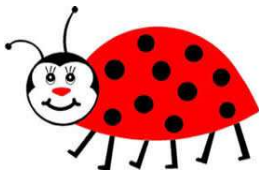
# HOPE SERVICES

June 2017

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

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*HOPE Services is committed to creatively working in partnership with eligible individuals and their families to discover, pursue and achieve what is important to them.*

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## HOPE'S HOT DOG & BRATWURST BASH

**FRIDAY,  
JUNE 9, 2017  
11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**FREE WILL  
DONATION**

### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CASA

**(Court Appointed Special Advocate)**  
an agency who provides volunteers who are trained and appointed by the court to help represent the best interest of children

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# WELCOME NEW PROFESSIONALS

**Cassandra Seesholtz**



Cassandra has been hired at HOPE as the Developmental Specialist in our Early Intervention Department. She is married to Ryan and they have two children, Adrianna and Jackson. Cassandra enjoys spending time with her family, reading, gardening and running.

Jacinda is married to Brian and they have six children—Hanna, Emily, Elizabeth, Sophia, Jacob and Jillian. She has been hired as a Job Coach in the SES Department. Jacinda enjoys soccer and gardening in her free time.



**Jacinda Hoffman**

**Kendyl Burkey**



Kendyl is from Deshler and has recently been hired as a Training Specialist in SASS. She attends Eastern Michigan University where she is involved in the Women's Choir and Club Gymnastics.

## HEY PROVIDERS!

The 2017 Henry County Fair will run Thursday to Thursday, August 10 to 17.

This year's theme is

**"All about the YOUTH at the Henry County Fair."**

HOPE Services will be participating in the Tomato Festival Parade Sunday, August 13, and we invite YOU, our partnered providers, to join us!

More information to come but please consider signing up a few of your professionals and individuals served to join us for the parade.

What a great way to show our community supporters we are a united team providing services and support to the citizens of Henry county living with developmental disabilities.

For those who sign up we will have signs to carry promoting your agency as well as candy to pass out.

Contact Tina Parsons for more information.

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## SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

### Congratulations

**Christina Clark on 2 years at McDonald's.**

**Larry Junge on 6 years of employment at Big Boy.**

**Jacob Heath on 1 year of employment at Keller Packaging.**

## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

**ALL HCBDD BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE HOPE SERVICES ACTIVITY CENTER**

June 20, 2017

July 18, 2017

August 15, 2017



Randy Barnes, Mary Ellen Ochoa, Virginia Michaels, and Rhett Kovar are practicing their Special Olympics Cycling at the Henry County Fairgrounds.



**HOPE Services  
will be  
closed on  
Tuesday,  
July 4, 2017,  
in observance of  
Independence  
Day.**

During the next few months, the Ohio County Boards of Developmental Disabilities will be celebrating 50 years! To join in this celebration we will be sharing some history and old newspaper articles.

# ALWAYS THERE

50 YEARS OHIO COUNTY BOARDS OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

By 1967 there were 23 students enrolled in Happi-Time school, in Wauseon, Ohio with 12 students being from Henry County. Board members in 1967 were: Walter Prior, Morris Daso, Gladys Flagg, Dr. Homer C. Brown, Mrs. Gineth Challen; Mr. Ferdinand Hesterman, and Rev. Waldo R. Egbert.

Senate Bill No. 169 was enacted by the 107<sup>th</sup> General Assembly effective October 25, 1967 and provided for the creation of a County Board of Mental Retardation and this replaced the County Child Welfare Agency.



On February 19, 1968 the Henry County Board

Of Mental Retardation met and in the months following that day, discussions were held to determine if buildings were available in Henry County, and on March 25, 1968 Mr. Walter Prior made a motion that a school for persons with developmental disabilities be established in Henry County.



# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT NEWS



Matt Bressler, Henry County Dog Warden, was our guest speaker at Job Club on May 23. Matt talked to the group about his job as Dog Warden, how he obtained his job and the duties that he performs. Many of the individuals in attendance are interested in jobs working with animals. Matt provided them with information regarding the handling of dogs, how to approach an animal and several jobs that overlap working with animals. He also supplied us with information on the regulations for having a dog and the types of citations that a dog owner can be charged with. He invited the group to come to the dog shelter located in McClure anytime. The group was very interested in his job and asked many questions. Matt was only planning on talking for 30 minutes and stayed the entire meeting. Everyone thanked him for coming.

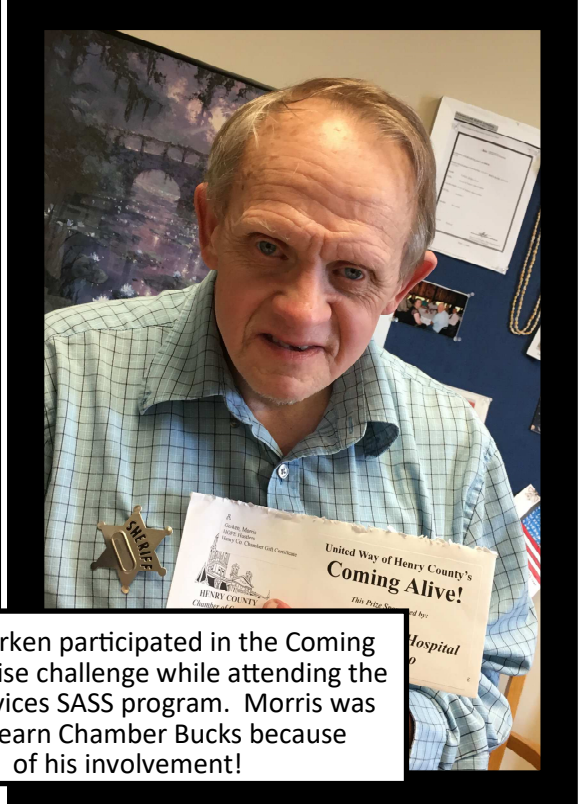
**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**



Amanda Etter is in the spotlight this month. Amanda began working with Goodwill of Northwest Ohio in their janitorial Department in January of this year. Amanda cleans at three different sites including two ODOT buildings and a fitness center. Amanda is doing a great job and really enjoys her cleaning jobs. In her spare time Amanda enjoys working on her art and can be found working on her designs at the Soaring Arts Studio in Napoleon. Amanda is also a fan of Comic Con and likes to attend Comic Con events; she has even made her own costume.



Some members of Voices of HOPE attended the Project Stir reunion where they met up with other groups throughout the state of Ohio.



Morris Gerken participated in the Coming Alive exercise challenge while attending the HOPE Services SASS program. Morris was able to earn Chamber Bucks because of his involvement!

# Thank you!

HOPE Services appreciates the hard work and dedication of each of its professionals which contribute to the overall success of the agency. We would like to recognize the years of service given by the following professionals:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Cinda Helberg      | 16 years |
| Melinda Dachenhaus | 18 years |
| Robin Sinn         | 15 years |
| Melinda Camp       | 24 years |
| Deb Yoder          | 25 years |



## HOPE'S Helping Hands

HOPE Services is available to help at your community event. If you need an extra set of hands, just give Tina a call at HOPE Services at 419-599-2892.

# Kent's Korner

## June 2017

### Upcoming events

June 6th Volleyball practice at Filling Home from 6:30pm to 8:00pm  
 June 8th Volleyball vs Lucas County at Filling Home from 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
 June 9th Golf Starts  
 June 20 Torch run  
 June 23rd– 25th Summer Games in Columbus

If you have any Special Olympic news and or pictures that you would like to see included in the newsletter please contact me at:  
 Kentdawg51@yahoo.com or  
 kspiess@henrydd.org



## Terri Jo Stover



Terri Jo Stover has been involved with Special Olympics for many years. Her favorite Special Olympics are Bowling, Cycling and Cheerleading. Terri Jo Stover most loved Special Olympics memory is going to summer games with friends. She has participated in bowling, cheerleading, softball and volleyball. Terri Jo Stover's much-loved coach is Randy Barnes. Her favorite high school football team is Patrick Henry Patriots and her favorite college football team is The Ohio State Buckeyes. Terri Jo's choice of food is chicken wings. Her favorite hobby is coloring. If Terri Jo could live anywhere, it would be Hawaii. Her choice restaurant is Applebee's. Terri Jo Stover's favorite TV show is MASH. Her pick of color is pink.





## Torch Run 2017

The 2017 Ohio Law Enforcement Torch Run presented by The Kroger Company will take place June 15 – 23 across Ohio. The officers will carry the “Flame of Hope” through over 150 communities, creating awareness of Special Olympics and raising funds for the program. The Torch Run culminates in the Final Leg coming into Ohio stadium to pass the “Flame of Hope” to the Special Olympics athletes and signifies the official start to the Summer Games. The Torch Run will be in Napoleon on June 20 for the first time. Please come support the Special Olympics athletes and Ohio Law Enforcement. For more information visit [sooh.org](http://sooh.org) and click on the Torch Run tab.

## Sports Trivia

- What athlete appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated a record 49 times ?
  - Jack Nicklaus
  - Michael Jordan
  - Muhammad Ali
  - Magic Johnson
- What was the only NFL team in history to play a ‘Perfect Season’ ending in a Super bowl win?
  - Miami Dolphins
  - Denver Broncos
  - Green Bay Packers
  - Dallas Cowboys
- What NFL team won both Super Bowl One and Super Bowl Two?
  - Oakland Raiders
  - Buffalo Bills
  - Miami Dolphins
  - Green Bay Packers
- How many teams are there in the American National Football League?
  - 28
  - 32
  - 23
  - 45
- In which sport does the bowler deliver the ball to the batsman ?
  - Basketball
  - Cricket
  - Baseball
  - Hockey

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## Sports Banquet 2017

The Special Olympics Athletics Banquet was held on May 18 at the Filling Home. Randy said special thanks to Filling Home for allowing Special Olympics’ practices to be held at Filling Home .He also said there are 240 chances to participate in Special Olympics activities. These opportunities would not be possible without the help of volunteers. The Lulu Rickenberg went to Heather Stoner and Josh Babcock. Special mention Bobby Rosebrock rides 7 miles at Cycling Practice and Rockne placed 5th in a horse competition. The Special Basketball awards go to the following athletes: Team 1 Offensive player was Jeremiah S. The Most Improved player was Perry D. Defensive player was Juan D. The Hustle player was Trent M. Team 2 the Hustle player was Antony D. The most improved was Bret M. The Offensive player was Skylar M. The Defensive player was Keith V. The School Age the Defensive player was Aaron D. Most improved was Brayden K. Offensive player was Luke C. Hustle award went t to Caitlyn K. Women’s awards were most improved Victoria M., Hustle award Barb V., Defensive player Tyra K., Offensive player Sammy B. Kent Spiess received the Ace Reporter Award.



# SENIOR AND ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES



# BBQ

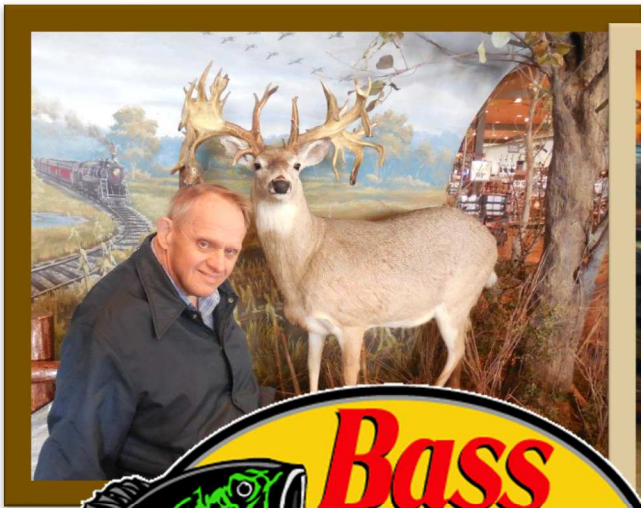
# Patio Party

## St. John Lutheran Pen Pal End of Year Party

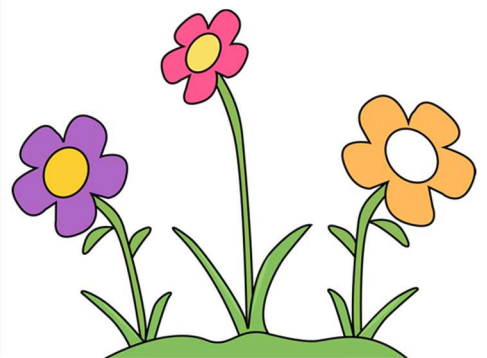




# SENIOR AND ADULT SUPPORT SERVICES



Individuals are making garden stones and planters to sell at the HOPE Services Hot Dog and Brats Bash.



# Upcoming Events

- **HOPE'S Hot Dog and Brats Bash** on Friday, June 9, at HOPE Services. Serving will be 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **HARC Bowling Lock-In** on Tuesday, June 13, at River City Bowl-A-Way from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. See Randy for details.
- **Torch Run** through downtown Napoleon on Tuesday, June 20.
- **Henry County Board of DD Board Meeting**—The Board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.
- **HOPE Services** will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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