# **HOPE SERVICES** Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

December 2020

# **Meet The New Newsletter Editors**

Starting this month you will see changes with HOPE's newsletter. Kent Spiess has taken over as Editor with the assistance of Christina Clark and Stephanie Jones. Kent would like you to submit pictures or short articles of activities that you participate in.

Please send to kspiess@henrydd.org



My name is Christina Clark I have worked at Hope Services as the morning receptionist for three years.

My favorite football team are the Michigan Wolverines and I love to play video games in my spare time. I look forward to being a part of the newsletter staff.



My name is Kent Spiess. I live in Liberty Center and enjoy going out to eat at Winchesters. My favorite food is Reese's peanut butter cupcakes. My favorite high school football team is Liberty Center Tigers especially when they beat PH!!! My job has been reporting the Special Olympics news for six years. I look forward to working on the new HOPE newsletter with Christina and Stephanie. I encourage you to send me suggestions, pictures and Information on what is happening with you and your community.



My name is Stephanie Jones and I live in Napoleon. I have been employed at HOPE for five years as the afternoon receptionist and I enjoy my job. The things I especially enjoy about my job are answering the telephone, greeting customers who walk in the door and shredding. I am happy that I have a great job and I look forward to working on the newsletter.

#### **Our Mission**

HOPE Services is committed to creatively working in partnership with eligible individuals and their families to discover, pursue and achieve

This year we have chosen St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry to be the recipient of HOPE'S Giving Tree. If you would like to donate, the giving tree will be up November 23rd through December 16<sup>th</sup>. Below is a list of items currently in need at St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Peanut Butter Cereal (non-sugar coated is preferred) Boxed Dinners Pancake Mix Syrup

Non-perishable Canned Goods (meat, vegetables, fruit)

The next Board Meeting will be December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M in the activity center

The Voices of Hope self advocates will be ringing the bell at Walmart

#### December 19th

The HOPE Services **Office Holiday Hours** will be 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The office will be closed December 25<sup>th</sup> thru January 1<sup>st</sup>

The Office will reopen on January 4<sup>th</sup>

# Name The Newsletter

We have a challenge !!. We would like to give the Newsletter a Name and are asking for your ideas. We will award a prize to the person that comes up with the title that is chosen.

email me at kspiess@henrydd.org

by December 30th

Spaghetti Noodles Spaghetti Sauce Cake Mix Cake Frosting



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| <u>SUNDAY</u>   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY | WEDNES-<br>DAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY    |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 29              | 30       | 1       | 2              | 3        | 4        | 5           |
|                 |          |         | Evelyn         |          | Blake    | Christopher |
|                 |          |         |                |          |          | James       |
|                 |          |         |                |          |          | Jason       |
|                 |          |         |                |          |          | Tyra        |
| 6               | 7        | 8       | 9              | 10       | 11       | 12          |
|                 |          |         |                |          | Jeremiah | Robert      |
|                 |          |         |                |          | Tiffany  |             |
|                 |          |         |                |          | Cathy    |             |
| 13              | 14       | 15      | 16             | 17       | 18       | 19          |
| Kenny           | Lance    | Lucas   |                |          |          | Noela       |
| Ricky           |          |         |                |          |          |             |
| Mary            |          |         |                |          |          |             |
| 20              | 21       | 22      | 23             | 24       | 25       | 26          |
| Beau            |          | Ryan    | Jennifer       |          |          | Christopher |
|                 |          | Michael | Clarence       |          |          | Arlene      |
|                 |          | John    |                |          |          |             |
| 27              | 28       | 29      | 30             | 31       | 1        | 2           |
| Amanda<br>Keith | Samantha | Chris   | Shelby         | Jonathon |          |             |
|                 |          |         |                |          |          |             |

### **December Employment Anniversaries**

- **Congratulations to:**
- Nathaniel V. 6 years at Lowe's
- Mark M. 2 years at Sauder's
- Teresa B. 17 years at McDonald's



Listen to WNDH 103.1 every Thursday at 12:20 p.m. for more information about HOPE Services. December

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| Sunday          | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday                            | Friday                                 | Saturday  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
|                 | https://uso2web.zoom.<br>us/j/99265896996?pwd<br>=ektPUVhoMFZYS3NB<br>d2xJT1pDY1BGZz09<br>Use this link to get<br>into all of these<br>events! | ו<br>Chat 4:30                                 | Chat 4:30  | 3<br>Chat 4:30                      | 4<br>Chat 4:30                         | Chat 4:30 |
| 6<br>Chat 4:30  | 7<br>Chat 4:30<br>Cheer Practice 6:30  | 8<br>Chat 4:30<br>Basketball Practice<br>6:30  | Chat 4:30<br>Trivia 6:30                         | Chat 4:30<br>Mask Challenge 6:00    | 11<br>Chat 4:30<br>BINGO 7:00          | Chat 4:30 |
| 13<br>Chat 4:30 | 14<br>Chat 4:30<br>Cheer Practice 6:30   | 15<br>Chat 4:30<br>Basketball Practice<br>6:30 | 1<br>Chat 4:30                                   | Chat 4:30<br>Cook Class 5:30        | 18<br>Chat 4:30                        | Chat 4:30 |
| 20<br>Chat 4:30 | 21<br>Chat 4:30<br>Cheer Practice 6:30   | 22<br>Chat 4:30<br>Basketball Practice<br>6:30 | 2<br>Chat 4:30<br>Christmas Sing-A-<br>Long 6:30 | 3 24<br>Chat 4:30                   | 25<br>Chat 4:30                        | Chat 4:30 |
| 27<br>Chat 4:30 | 28<br>Chat 4:30 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of<br>Winter Celebration<br>Cheer Practice 6:30  | 29<br>Chat 4:30                                | 3<br>Chat 4:30                                   | Chat 4:30<br>Happy New Year<br>9:00 | . January 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Chat 4:30 |           |

## Working safe through the



### pandemic

### Loving Her Job

Shelby began working at Joann Fabrics in August of this year with support from Supported Employment Service and OOD. Shelby stocks products, waits on customers and helps to keep the store neat and tidy. Shelby is getting ready for the holiday shoppers.

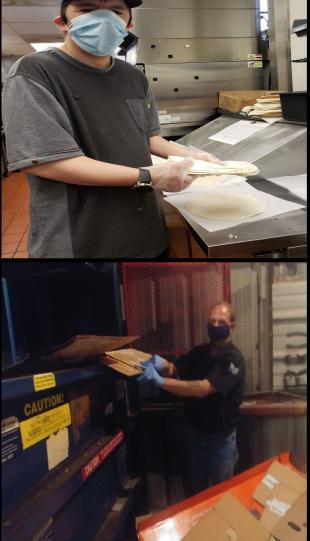




# Congratulations

David for obtaining your driver's permit. Drive Safe!





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| Employment Services     | 419-599-2892 |  |  |  |  |
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| Transportation          | 419-592-8726 |  |  |  |  |
| Special Olympics        | 419-591-6798 |  |  |  |  |
| HARC Recreation         | 419-591-6798 |  |  |  |  |

Volunteer Opportunities



#### **Board Members**

#### President: Kent Beilharz, Vice President: Monica Atkinson, Secretary: Jake Freppel

#### Thomas Manahan, Caleb Shanks, Nelda Irving

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