

HOPE Round Up

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

July 2021



HOPE News

Board Member Highlight

Nelda Irving is our Board member highlight this month. Nelda was asked :

What her favorite part of serving on the board is and she told us that giving back to HOPE for all the support from Hope Services over the last 46 years.

Nelda wanted to serve on the board to be a voice for the people that HOPE Serves. Nelda worked as a Daycare provider in her home and at the family business L.J. Irving & Sons but has since retired. Her goals for the Board is to make life pleasant for the people that they serve and meet their needs during this covid crisis. She would also like to get more virtual help for the clients. Finding ways for those who need to live with services and cameras in the home.

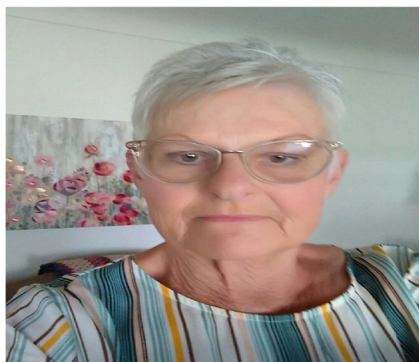


The office will be closed July 5th due to observing the 4th of July holiday

The next Board meeting will be July 21st at 4:00p.m at HOPE Services.

Self Advocacy

There were no meetings in June. Stay tuned for further updates!



BOARD MEMBER APPLICANTS

The Henry County Board of Developmental Disabilities is seeking Board Member Applicants. This volunteer position should have professional training and experience in business management, finance, law, health care practices, personnel administration or government services.

Applicants must live in Henry County. Commitment to the HCBDD includes, but is not limited to, attending a board meeting one time per month and obtaining 4 continued credit hours of training per year.

Letter of interest and resumes can be sent to:



Stephen E. Tucker
Superintendent
135 East Maumee Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545



July Birthdays:

5th: Mary Acosta

6th: Rachael Burditt

8th: Christina Clark

8th: Jennifer Hartford

8th: Amber Pursel

12th: Michael Brubaker

15th: John Stout, Jr

16th: Matthew Hines

16th: Lydia Knepper

16th: Mark Morris



16th: Eric Smith

17th: Andrew Norden

18th: Calvin Sowers

19th: Dana Hockenberry

20th: Gary Cody

22nd: David Brickman, Jr.

22nd: Tyler Goshe

26th: Larry Junge

27th: Caitlyn McCafferty

29th: Gavin Goodman

Employment anniversaries in July:

Kelsey Wayne at Clubhouse Pizza – 7 years

Jeremiah Sgro at McDonald's – 4 years

Brian Conroy at Dollar General - 2 years

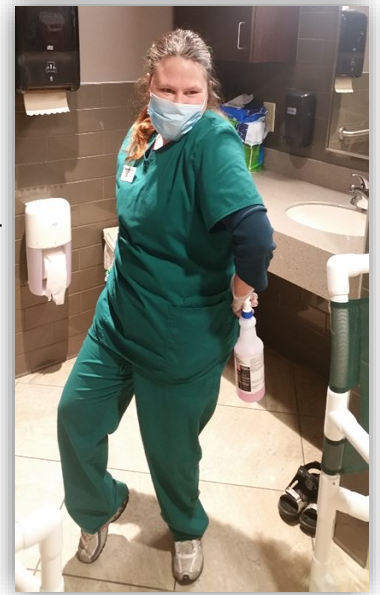


Keith Vardinakis is happy about his new job. He started working at Sauder Woodworking on April 6th, 2021. Keith stated "I like how everyone is nice and likes to have fun at work. I also liked when I first started working at Sauder Woodworking, they let me pick the hours that I wanted to work." Dan (Line Leader) stated, " Keith does a great job and that we like having Keith on our line ." Keith is a hard worker and is always willing to step up and help when someone needs it.



Jessica Clapp

With assistance from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD), Jessica accepted a housekeeping position at Genacross in Napoleon four months ago. Her job coach Rachel with Northwest Employment Services assisted Jessica with learning her job responsibilities. When Jessica was asked what she likes about her position she responded that she likes the staff and residents and how they are so kind to her. They feel like family. She also likes her pay rate and the fact that she makes more when working holidays. Jessica's future goal is to work in the laundry department. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends, family, and her boyfriend, cheerleading competitions and getting exercise when it is not too hot outside. Jessica would like to relay that Genacross is a great place to work. Congratulations Jessica keep up the good work!



Congratulations Bowlers

Congratulations to Skylar Miller and Jacob Heath, along with Tim Blanton, for taking first place in the Junior/Adult league at River City Bowl-A-Way. Skylar is bowling with an average of 186 per game, Jacob with 167 per game, and Tim with an average of 216.



HOPE's Early Intervention Program

Many times we are asked, "What do you do with infants and toddlers in Early Intervention?" Here are photos of Lena and some of the activities that her family and Lena are working on this summer. HOPE's Early Intervention team helps families use their every day routines and activities and coaches them on how to help their little ones develop the "next skills".



Reading her book/better speech by looking at, pointing to and labelling pictures



Oral sensory input using "chewelry" to help Lena chew on things that are safe.



Snuggling/hugging her brother, watching what he is doing and having fun interacting with him.



Let's get COOKING

Cook Night sponsored by HARC Inc.

Hi everyone! We sure have missed getting together for our cook nights. We hope everyone is doing well and

has been putting their cooking skills to good use during their time at home!

We are excited that we can begin meeting again although things will look a little different for a while. Group sizes will be limited, additional dates will be added, and we have new procedures to follow in the kitchen.

This month we had an amazing meal prepared by Heather, LaNae and Kateena. We also continued to work on our cookbooks. Hope to see you next month!



*Congratulations
Domenik!*



The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became law on July 26, 1990. The ADA is a civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in all areas of public life, including jobs, schools, transportation, and all public and private places that are open to the general public. The purpose of the law is to make sure that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else. The ADA is divided into five titles (or sections) that relate to different areas of public life.

(An Overview of the Americans With Disabilities Act, <https://adata.org/factsheet/ADA-overview>)

The five titles are:

- *Employment *Public Services
- *Public Accommodations and Services
- *Telecommunications
- *Transportation
- *Miscellaneous Provisions

Submitted by Stephanie Jones



Americans with Disabilities Act
Celebrate the ADA! July 26, 2021

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

Youth Services



Breanna is enjoying spending time with COREE's A Team this summer as part of the youth program offered through HOPE Services. She is participating in a variety of activities and volunteer work to increase her social and employability skills. Pictured above Breanna is shown in the media center and enjoys reading a book in the library. Beth is also loving her youth experience with Person Centered Services in Defiance. She too is learning new employability talents and increasing her social skills. Pictured below Beth is practicing her cooking abilities as she prepares a one-of-a-kind grilled sandwich which she thoroughly enjoyed eating.



HARC Recreation Events



July-2021



Contact Randy Barnes at 419-591-6798 or 419-599-2892 to sign up
ONE WEEK prior to the event

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COST	Sign up required	LOCATION
Monday, July 12, 2021	Cook Night (first 5)	5:00-7:00	\$3.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Wednesday, July 14, 2021	Virtual Art Night	7:30-8:30pm		yes	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85420283973?pwd=aVN2NW5RR3drQy9lVCtoYjRYQk1Zz09
Friday, July 16, 2021	Outdoor Game Night	6:00-8:00pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, July 18, 2021	Mud Hens (first 10)	2:30-8:30PM	\$20.00	yes	5th. 3rd. Field
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	BINGO	6:00-8:00pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Monday, July 26, 2021	Cook Night (first 5)	5:00-7:00pm	\$3.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Wednesday, July 28, 2021	Virtual Craft Night	7:30-8:30pm		yes	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85420283973?pwd=aVN2NW5RR3drQy9lVCtoYjRYQk1Zz09
Saturday, July 31, 2021	Oak shade Race (first 10)	5:00-10:00pm	\$14.00	yes	Oakshade Raceway

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HARC Recreation	419-591-6798
Volunteer Opportunities	419-599-2892



Our Mission

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.

HOPE Services does not discriminate in provision of services or employment because of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age.

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