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JANELLE'S JOTS AND THOUGHTS

April showers bring May flowers and Community Action Month! May is Community Action Month and a time to celebrate the impact and legacy of Community Action. Born out of Johnson's War on Poverty, since 1964 Community Action Agencies have worked tirelessly to combat poverty and uplift communities across the United States.

Therefore, each May, Community Action Agencies nationwide highlight their achievements, share success stories and advocate for continued support. In honor of Community Action in our area, we are sponsoring an open house and hosting business after hours at our main office on May 8th from 3-7. Please feel free to join us for a tour of the facility, and lively fellowship.

-Janelle



LET'S GO ON AN ADVENTURE

We're so excited to see everyone next month at Employee Appreciation Day!

Please plan to arrive at B. Foreman Park in Pultneyville at 8am and be ready for an *adventure*.

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED, and we have several activities to entertain so put your Brownies/Cub Scout Vests and LETS GO!



The Main Office participated in an Egg Hunt, divided by team colors. Congratulations to the PINK team for finding the most eggs, and to LARA who found the special avocado.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- THIS THURSDAY, May 8th –
 - Main Office Open House, 3pm – 6pm
 - Business After Hours 5pm – 7pm
- May 22nd –
 - Lyons Wine Walk 5pm
- May 26th –
 - Agency CLOSED for Memorial Day
- May 29th –
 - Agency Board Meeting, 5pm
- June 6th –
 - Employee Appreciation Day!
 - B. Foreman Park, 8am
- June 26th –
 - Head Staff Summer begins!

NEW FACES:

APRIL:



Tim Watson – Weatherization



Mark LaFever – Head Start



Alex Johnson – Head Start

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Zachary Zweig	5/5	Karissa Lake	5/18
William Allen	5/7	Leeann Payne	5/21
Cendy King-Mamby	5/7	Darin Barber	5/24
Jessica Kline	5/15	Logan Evans	5/25
Stanley Degroff	5/15	Eliza Reed	5/26
Love Nicholson	5/15	Melissa Kersten	5/30

MAY CAP-AVERSARIES:

Molly StCyr	05/02/2023	Logan Evans	05/17/2023
Drew Miller	05/02/2023	Taylor Watson	05/18/2022
Eric Rosales	05/08/2023	Spencer Lippert	05/24/2021
Cameron Bowser	05/10/2022	Lori Lancaster	05/27/2003 22 years!!
Emma Depew	05/11/2021		

SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE:



TIMMY McDONALD

Buildings and Grounds Crew Member
Head Start/Early Head Start (HS/EHS)

ABOUT TIM:

I have been with the agency for about 12 years! I love going to concerts and spending time with my four grandsons. People may be surprised to know that I have been cancer FREE for over 1 year!

If I could have any superpower, it would be love, peace, and health for the whole world. As far as songs go, I like pretty much everything. I am currently binge-watching American Pickers and American Restoration.

SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

HEAD START / EARLY HEAD START

Head Start / Early Head Start is a federally funded program that provides comprehensive services to pregnant women, infants, toddlers, preschool children and their families. Services are provided in the areas of: education, health, nutrition, family services, parent involvement and mental health. The program philosophy recognizes parents as the primary educators of their children. We welcome and encourage parent involvement in all program functions and work as partners with the family. Special efforts are made to provide services for children with special needs.

We offer extended day services at our Newark center from 6:15 a.m. till 5:45 p.m. Monday - Friday. We are currently looking to expand these services in all of our center locations in the near future.