# THIS JUST INDIRECT

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#### **JULY NEWSLETTER**

Typically, we do not send out a July Newsletter, as a lot of our Head Staff are out. It's also \*usually\* a less busy of a season and there is not a whole lot to report.

This will be the same for this year, BUT we promise to write if something comes up.

Also, when is a door no longer a door? Email HR your answer!

#### **JANELLE'S JOTS AND THOUGHTS**

What a great time seeing everyone last Friday. Its always nice to be able to reconnect. I hope you felt appreciated, because – truly – we are so grateful for you and the work you do for our communities. Thank you!

I hope you can take some time this summer to get away, relax and disconnect from work a bit. Our Head Start staff leaves for the summer, and they will be missed. We know they'll come back in the fall completely recharged and ready to hit the ground running for the school year. For everyone else – you have general leave time to use – use it! We want you to be able to have work/life balance, and the weather has been cooperating for us so far. Enjoy it! I hope everyone has a relaxing, awesome summer.

-Janelle



"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows." - St. Francis of Assisi

#### **EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY**

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. We want to get together again soon!

Special Thank Yous to:

- Cooks Scott VanLare and Scott Molisani,
- Food Prep done by Rebecca Gates and Tabitha Gams,
- Stacey and the HS team for footing the bill for our lunch,
- The Local Farm Table for our amazing breakfast spread,
- and Mill Street Gardens/Lakeside Greenhouse for plant donations.



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:

# **BILL ALLEN** – Energy Reduction Services



Bill (right) receiving the EoY plaque from board member Dave Englert (left).

Bill has been with us 19 years and is every bit deserving of this award. He's always got a smile on his face, makes sure the job gets done, and genuinely wants what's best for his clients AND his coworkers. We are proud to have him in our community representing the agency.

Thank you and Congratulations, Bill!

## More Photos from the event...









#### **COMING TO A SITE NEAR YOU...**

In an effort to beef up communication, we want to provide you with a direct, face-to-face meeting option with HR. Rosanna will be visiting and working from at least one different site a month. If you see her in your center, please come and talk for a while! It'll be a safe place to vent/chat/eat cookies (BYOC). The next center you will find her in (besides 51 Broad St.) is going to be 159 Montezuma in Lyons. If you'd like her to come to your center next, please email Rosanna and let her know! We will try to announce one center a month in these newsletters.

#### **COLVIN JEAN DAY**

As you may know, office staff are normally unable to wear jeans. We have made an exception for Thursdays and have "Colvin Jean Days". We just want to remind everyone that in order to wear your jeans on Thursday, you need to pay \$1 to your site supervisor OR get a dollar auto deducted from paycheck each week. Please contact HR if you want to sign up for deductions!

#### **NEW FACES:**

#### MAY:



Zach Terhune – Weatherization



Logan Evans – Weatherization



Marcy Gardner – Weatherization



Megan Arnold – Community Schools



Kennedy Jones - AmeriCorps



Eric Rosales – Community Schools



Molly StCyr - Community Schools



Deontae Tarver – Community Schools



David Weaver – Community Schools



Robert Wahl – Community Schools



Brittaney Hunter - Community Schools



Emily Lorenzen – Community Schools



Sam Robinson – Weatherization



Eugene Godsey – Weatherization

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Alani Herd	1-Jun	Tabitha Gams	16-Jun
Janet Cooper	1-Jun	Brian Marshall	16-Jun
Jazmine Johnson	2-Jun	Bridget Bennett	16-Jun
Enjoli Lyon	4-Jun	Jennifer Butterbaugh	22-Jun
Chelsea Lee	6-Jun	Caitlin Shaffer	24-Jun
Emmalea Burnell	11-Jun	Debra Trickey	26-Jun
Shawnte Hollis	13-Jun	Tayler Watson	27-Jun
Molly StCyr	13-Jun		

#### **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Tori Cooper	1-Jul	Briana Chauncey	21-Jul
Stephanie Cooper	3-Jul	Scott VanLare	21-Jul
Justine Quackenbush	5-Jul	Misty Kopetchny	25-Jul
Martha Lynch	6-Jul	Andrea Baley	25-J∪l
Lori Randolph	9-Jul	Nicole Catalano	27-J∪l
Amanda Burgess	14-J∪l	James Salerno	29-Jul
Spencer Lippert	16-Jul	Morgan Ball	29-Jul
Jordan Klein	16-Jul	Jean Phillips	31-Jul
Janelle Cooper	17-Jul	Maria Hall	31-J∪l
Lisa Pearson	18-Jul		

#### SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE:



#### **JANELLE "Nelly" STONE**

Assistant HR Director Indirect

#### ABOUT NELLY:

I'll have been with the agency for 2 months. My favorite hobbies include hiking, walking my dogs, exploring nature with my daughter, and gardening. People would be surprised to find out that I was a cheerleader for the Buffalo Bills in 2003 and 2004.

My favorite song is "Amazing Grace and while I'm not currently bingewatching anything specific, I love to watch documentaries in my free time.

If I had one superpower, it would be teleportation so I would no longer have to spend time driving anywhere! Finally, something on my bucket list is to go to Iceland to swim in the Blue Lagoon and see the Northern Lights.

#### SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

#### **INDIRECT**

Our Indirect program is those employees who aren't directly working with community members, but employees of the direct programs. These include Executive Management, Finance, and Human Resources. People behind the scenes making sure the administration portion of grants are running smoothly.