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**NEXT MONTH IS EMPLOYEE
APRECIATION DAY!**

We will be meeting together at
B. Foreman Park on JUNE 7th at
8am to celebrate all of YOU.

*Reminder: This is MANDATORY, so
please start NOW if you need to
ensure your attendance. There
will be NO personal/general leave
approved - agency wide.*

ALSO – this is where we
announce our employee of
the year. We've closed
nominations, but please review
the employees that were
"caught" by other co-workers
and send Rosanna your VOTE
for who you think deserves the
honor most! The nominations
with the top 3 votes will be
presented to the board so they
can choose our WINNER!

JANELLE'S JOTS AND THOUGHTS

The groundhog is now long gone, and spring has in fact sprung! The weather is slowly getting warmer and it's now light well past 8pm. It's almost time for fireflies and bonfires and summer fun. With that in mind, Finger Lakes Community Action is gearing up for a few busy months. We begin by celebrating Community Action Month which is in May. This is a time we reflect on our history and celebrate the many successes of Community action nationwide. This rolls us into June, which around here is "the most wonderful time of the year" as we look forward to our All-Staff Day celebration on June 7th. This is a day filled with food, fun, and fellowship and allows us to see our friends from other locations near and far. Finally, at the end of June, we celebrate our 58-year anniversary. I hope you enjoy these next few months and milestones and appreciate just how much community action means to you personally and to our community. *As a small 'heads up', there will not be a newsletter in June or July, but we should resume in August!*

-Janelle



The Employee Appreciation Day theme is "TEAMWORK". Look around you – see who's on your team. Let's build each other up and GET SOME WORK DONE!

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

May is Community Action month! This is a great time to reflect on the impact we make on the neighborhoods around us. How many lives have been altered by the work that we do daily? How have our own lives changed because of the families we met? It's a pleasure and an honor to be able to work in the jobs we do; and while we may not be paid the same as a "for-profit" industry, we certainly get paid in several other ways. *"We don't work to make a paycheck; we work to*

make a difference." THANK YOU for the work you do every day and the positive attitudes you maintain while doing it!

CAN YOU BEAT JANELLE AT GOLF?

Our annual Golf and Gala is coming up! On June 15th, employees and several members of the community will be gathering to raise funds for our agency. You can attend one or both events and you can easily pay for your ticket through payroll deductions! Please just email HR that you'd like that to begin and we can get the ball rolling.

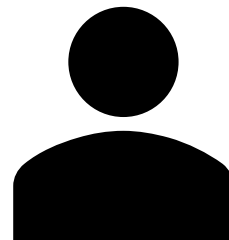
In the meantime...there is a huge contest going on where whoever can get the most golf teams signed up gets entered into a drawing to **win \$100 AND 2 free Gala tickets!!** (If you win and you've already paid, then you will be reimbursed.) The winner will be announced on Employee Appreciation Day on June 7th. *(So far, I think Shannon is leading the charge, but not by much, so keep trying!)*

NEW FACES:

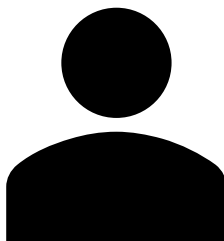
APRIL:



Julie Stuerwald – Head Start



Chelsea Mayo – Head Start



Shantel Williams – Head Start



Jordan St. Andre – Community Schools

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Zachary Zweig	5/5	Leeann Payne	5/21
William Allen	5/7	Darin Barber	5/24
Cendy King-Mamby	5/7	Kaylyn McCarthy	5/24
Adam Malchoff	5/11	Logan Evans	5/25
Julie Steuerwald	5/12	Eliza Reed	5/26
Jessica Kline	5/15	Melissa Kersten	5/30
Amanda Bowman	5/19		

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Janet Cooper	6/1	Shawnte Hollis	6/13
Alani Herd	6/1	Molly StCyr	6/13
Jazmine Johnson	6/2	Bridget Bennett	6/16
Debra Cimineri	6/3	Tabitha Gams	6/16
Richard Slentz	6/3	Alexander Church	6/20
Enjoli Lyon	6/4	Jennifer Butterbaugh	6/22
Chelsea Lee	6/6	Caitlin Shaffer	6/24
Emmalea Burnell	6/11	Debra Trickey	6/26
Steven Hughes	6/12	Shannon Supa	6/26

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Stephanie Cooper	7/3	Janelle Cooper	7/17
Shantel Williams	7/3	Lisa Pearson	7/18
Justine Quackenbush	7/5	Raul Zaragoza	7/19
Katlin Hixson	7/5	Derrick Tandle	7/19
Josephine Doucet	7/7	Briana Chauncey	7/21
Jocelyn Eller	7/8	Paige Boor	7/22
Kevin Meehan	7/8	Misty Kopetchny	7/25
Keri Leckie	7/8	Andrea Baley	7/25
Kayla Kern	7/15	Heidi Barcomb	7/26
Spencer Lippert	7/16	James Salerno	7/29
Jordan Klein	7/16	Morgan Ball	7/29

MAY, JUNE, & JULY CAP-AVERSARIES:

Cameron Bowser	5/10/2022	2 years	Lori-Lynn Lancaster	5/27/2003	21 years
Drew Miller	5/2/2023	1 year	Molly StCyr	5/2/2023	1 year
Emma DePew	5/11/2021	3 years	Robert Wahl	5/8/2023	1 year
Eric Rosales	5/8/2023	1 year	Spencer Lippert	5/24/2021	3 years
Logan Evans	5/17/2023	1 year			

Kathleen Davenport	6/4/2008	16 Years	MaeBelle Zanders	6/20/2023	1 year
Terrance Barber	6/4/2021	3 years	Cortney Simmons	6/26/2009	15 years
Emily Lorenzen	6/5/2023	1 year	Steven Hughes	6/27/2023	1 year
Katlin Hixson	6/6/2023	1 year	Jaiuan Ortiz	6/27/2023	1 year
Jessica Kline	6/7/2023	1 year	Martha Lynch	6/28/2018	6 years
Jenna Roelle	6/7/2023	1 year	Amber Plain	6/28/2023	1 year
Sarah Howell	6/13/2023	1 year	Maliq Gilliam	6/29/2020	4 years
Zachary Zweig	6/14/2023	1 year	Ykeem Overstreet	6/30/2023	1 year
Chelsea Lee	6/16/2022	2 years			

Janet Cooper	7/2/2020	4 years	Derrick Tandle	7/18/2023	1 year
Erin Rowley	7/5/2023	1 year	Ravone Burnell	7/23/2008	16 years
Tia LaCroix	7/6/2023	1 year	Jessie Gile	7/24/2017	7 years
Nicole Zimmerman	7/6/2023	1 year	Christal Moody	7/26/2022	2 years

Tyre Cromartie	7/10/2023	1 year	Shannon Supa	7/27/2021	3 years
Briana Chauncey	7/11/2022	2 years	Alani Herd	7/29/2002	22 years
Christine Shove	7/17/2023	1 year	Eric Rodas	7/29/2021	3 years

SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE:

LORI LANCASTER



Administrator
CARES Program Area – 159 location

ABOUT LORI:

I have worked for our agency for a little over 21 years. My favorite hobbies are gardening, remodeling, and crafting. One thing that may surprise people to find out about me is that I was adopted! If I could have one superpower, it would be to live forever.

My favorite song is Judy Garland singing, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", but I'm not currently binge-watching or reading anything, because I prefer to be outdoors as much as I can for as long as I can. I would love to cross off "Take a Trip to Alaska" off my bucket list!

SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

'CARES' Program Area

The FLCA ACE program provides community and in-home parent education/supportive services that are confidential, safe, and non-judgmental. Workshops for all stages of parenting are voluntary and can be accessed throughout Wayne County for Parents/Caregivers that wish to expand their skill basis. This program also reaches incarcerated parents by hosting a variety of workshops in the Wayne County Jail.

Finger Lakes Living Healthy AmeriCorps members serve in sites throughout Wayne, Ontario and Seneca counties in a wide variety of settings to promote health and healthy living! Members receive a Living Allowance while in service and an Education Award upon completion of their pre-determined term. Recruiting now! Please see our [flyer](#).

The AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program is looking for dedicated volunteers ages 55 and over who are invested in children throughout Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates and Livingston counties. While serving in local schools and Head Start Programs a senior can be impactful in helping children achieve academic success and socio-emotional growth.