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NYL OPEN ENROLLMENT

New York Life is one of our optional insurance vendors AND they're portable (which means it stays with you wherever you go!)

We have an agreement that all new employees MUST meet with this vendor. When you meet with them within a certain time frame, you should be guaranteed insurance!

The open enrollment dates will be **May 24th and May 25th**, and all existing employees also have an option to visit, as well.

JANELLE'S JOTS AND THOUGHTS

After April showers and the arrival of May flowers, comes Community Action Month!

As a quick reminder, there are 47 community action agencies in New York State and over 1,000 agencies nationwide. With these numbers in mind, never forget you are part of a NATIONAL movement to help people. With the central component being the well-being of the public, community action strives to ensure local residents retain community identity and decision making, and the developmental needs of the public are addressed.

If you have a few minutes to visit the main office this month you will see that we have our community action banner hung and we are proud to announce we are the business of the month for May in Lyons. Happy Community Action Month!

-Janelle



"We must open the doors of opportunity, but we must also equip our people to walk through those doors." - Lyndon B. Johnson

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY

We are ONE. MONTH. AWAY from Employee Appreciation Day! We're so excited, we're practically skipping through fields with butterflies. (...from our respective worksites...)

Here are the details:

1. We're meeting at B. Forman Park, in Williamson.
2. Arrival time is 8:30am
3. When you arrive, please be sure to check in with HR.
4. Please dress in business casual attire. *Bermuda shorts are approved, but nothing shorter than an inch above the knee. Please keep in mind that this an event that Board Members attend, and dress code is still in effect.*
5. The theme of this year's event is GROWTH, and - as always - "easter eggs" will be provided. 😊

We are truly looking forward to getting together - It's always our favorite time of the year. See you soon! 🌸

HEALTH EXPO

In the last week of the month, several of our employees attended a Health Expo at the Lyons Community Center. There, we got to recruit and inform more people about what it is we do in this agency. Thank you to Pam Precourt for setting this up for us! Below are some of our employees enjoying the fun...



Deb Trickey – RSVP Manager



L-R: Misty Kopetchny & Alicia McLouth – Head Start



An example of the sweet Healthy Families swag



Janet Cooper and Nelly Stone from HR

WE DID IT AGAIN!

Congratulations, everyone – we won another honor! We have been chosen as “Business of the Month” for May! Congratulations and again, thank you for all you do to make us a *multiple* award winning agency!



BRANDING NEEDS YOU

Our previously mentioned committees are hard at work making your suggestions into reality. One of those committees is Branding. They're looking for anyone that may have graphic design experience to help us out coming up with a new FLCA logo. There will be a contest for all interested parties! If you want your shot at creating our new logo, please contact committee chair, Alyssa Johnson at Alyssa.johnson@waynecap.org or x 3113. Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, June 6th, 2023.

NEW FACES:

APRIL:



Melissa Kersten – APHW



Leah Grzybowski – Community Schools



Jacqueline Harris – Head Start



Bridget Burnup – Community Schools

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

5/2	Caitlin McCormick	5/19	Amanda Bowman	5/30	Melissa Kersten
5/6	Diane Kellogg	5/21	LeeAnn Payne	5/31	Karen Tyler
5/6	Alicia McLouth	5/22	Caitlyn Learo		
5/7	Bill Allen	5/23	Alyssa Jackson		
5/14	Billy Cromartie	5/25	Brittney Briggs		
5/17	Heather Radhs	5/26	Brittany Incarnato		

SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE:



GREG PECK

Director
Foster Grandparent Program

ABOUT Greg:

I'll have been with the agency for 4 years. My favorite hobbies include karaoke and trivia. People would be surprised to find out that I am indeed named after the actor Gregory Peck.

My favorite song is "Let it Be" by the Beatles, and I'm currently reading Death of Common Sense by Philip Howard.

If I had one superpower, it would be the ability to fly so I could go anywhere I wanted! Finally, something on my bucket list is to go to Europe.

SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM:

FOSTER GRANDPARENT

The Seniors Foster Grandparent Program is full of 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.