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ARRM DAY AT THE CAPITOL!



Aveyron staff and family members attended the rally. Pictured above are: Melissa's son Easton, Molly and Melissa.



The gathering at the Capitol Rotunda was filled with disability supporters wearing blue.

ARRM Day at the Capitol, also known as Disability Services Day, was held on Tuesday, March 12th. This is an annual event where direct care staff, managers, family members and people who receive home and community-based services, rally together at the Minnesota State Capitol to make their voices heard.

Aveyron staff attended the rally and were able to meet briefly with Representative Dean Urdahl. Our industry is suffering from a staffing shortage, and the staff that we do have are over-worked and underpaid. You can help, by reaching out to our legislators and asking for their support. We are asking for a 2% cost of living adjustment!

Find out who your representatives are by going to:
www.gis.leg.mn/OpenLayers/districts/.

The more people that participate, the greater the chances our voices will be heard!

Outstanding Team Player!



Congratulations Teresa Torres!

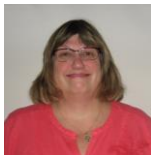
Teresa was nominated for picking up numerous shifts at our Osgood home, which is very short staffed right now. Thank you, Teresa!

GRANT RECIPIENT!

Aveyron is very grateful to be awarded a grant, in the amount of \$2879.56 from the Hutchinson Health Foundation, to cover supplies for CPR and First Aid classes.



And the
Winners
are...



Pedicure winner!
Carol Leske



Candi Johnson is the winner of the **Garth Brooks Tickets!** Thanks to Candi, and all those that helped out by picking up extra shifts!

March was Brain Injury Awareness Month. Staff Connie and Nicole were the winners of a bike helmet give away, sponsored by Aveyron's Health and Wellness Committee.

Bike
Helmet
Winners!



CLIENT CONNECTIONS



The Lake Street and Century ladies attended the annual skating show at Burich Arena. Looks like they had fun!



There's nothing like a baby to bring a smile! ☺
Above are Dana, baby Jace, and Paula. Baby Jace is the Grandson of PC Linette.



Oh, what fun a birthday can be, when shared with family and friends! Sharon, pictured above with her mom, enjoyed the celebration!

PROMOTIONS!

**Jessica
Benton**



We are excited to announce that **Jessica Benton** has been promoted to Program Coordinator! Jessica started with Aveyron in March of 2018 when she was hired as a Resident Counselor at our Osgood Ave. and School Rd. homes. Jessica joins Aveyron with experience from Meeker Manor in Litchfield and Delano Golden Living. In her spare time, Jessica enjoys outdoor activities, swimming, walking, barbeques, and road trips. Congratulations on your promotion, Jessica!



Stephanie Peterson

We are happy to announce **Stephanie Peterson's** promotion to Program Coordinator of our home on Milwaukee Ave. Prior to her promotion, Stephanie worked as a Resident Counselor for our Northwoods and Glencoe homes. She has past experience working as a Personal Care Attendant and most recently she worked as a Resident Assistant at Emerald Crest in Victoria. In her spare time, Stephanie enjoys spending time with her family, fishing, reading, walking, prayer, meditation and volunteering at various organizations. Congratulations Stephanie!



Nate Snow

Please join us in congratulating **Nate Snow** on his promotion to Program Coordinator of our home on McDonald Drive! Nate began his career at Aveyron when he was hired as a Resident Counselor in November of 2017. Prior to joining Aveyron, Nate worked as a Resident Assistant at Ecumen. In his spare time, Nate enjoys camping, fishing, hunting, watching Minnesota sports and spending time with his family. Congratulations on your promotion, Nate!

**Congratulations
Jessica,
Stephanie
& Nate!**





*In Memory of
Rachel*



Love
Friendship
Memories

On April 4th, we lost a dear friend Rachel. Rachel was part of our Aveyron family for over 14 years. Her smile brought joy to those around her. Thanks for all the memories Rachel!
You will be greatly missed!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE'RE HIRING!

Aveyron has a variety of open shifts available. **Pass the word** to friends and family that we have career opportunities that are flexible and can work around busy schedules.

Young adults, ages 16 & 17, can also apply to assist our direct care staff. Limited hours and specific guidelines are in place for those younger than 18. Don't forget about the referral bonus that's available! Applications are accepted online at: www.aveyronhomes.com



WELCOME!

Please extend a warm welcome to new staff members:

Maria D., Summer M., Brady M. & Haley D.

Welcome back: Rachel S.

We would also like to welcome new client:
Cody M.

EXCITING NEWS!

Aveyron is growing! Plans are in the works to open a new Aveyron home on **South View Drive**. Remodeling is underway and we are anticipating a May opening. Our home on Northwoods Ave. will close as an Adult Foster Care site, with plans to offer it as apartment housing to qualifying clients, with hourly service support.

Upcoming Events for May and June:

- May 4 – Free family movie “Shrek”, Century 9 Theater, Hutchinson, 10a
- May 4 – Hutchinson Spring City-Wide Garage Sales
- May 4 - Spaghetti Dinner, 4:30-7p, Hunter’s Ridge Church, \$9 for adults
- May 4 – 50’s & 60’s Music Revue @ Hutch Event Center, 7p, tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door
- May 7 – Adaptive Rec Bingo, 7-8:30p, \$5, Hutch Event Center
- May 9, 10, 11 – Rev320 Spring PopUp Sale @ Depot Marketplace, Hutchinson, 8a-12p
- May 12 – Community Bingo At Ecumen Oaks & Pines, 2-3p, 25 cents/card, \$1 coverall
- May 12 – Mother’s Day
- May 18 – Farmer’s Market kickoff at the Depot Marketplace, Hutchinson, 8a-12p
- May 18 – Paws on Parade Pet Walk for Heart of MN Animal Shelter, 9a-1p, McLeod County Fairgrounds, vendors bake sale and food for purchase
- May 21 – Adaptive Rec Spring Dinner/Dance, meal at 6:30 p, dance 7p, Cost \$11 for meal & dance or \$5 for dance only, get tickets before May 14th.
- May 28 - Beer & Hymns @ Main Street Sports Bar, Hutchinson, 6-8p
- June 1 – Free family movie “Madagascar” @ Century 9 Theater, Hutchinson, 10a
- June 7 – Dairy Day Celebration @ Library Square, Hutchinson, 11a-1:30p, \$5 lunch
- June 12 - Community Bingo At Ecumen Oaks & Pines, 2-3p, 25 cents/card, \$1 coverall
- June 9-16 – Hutchinson Water Carnival
- June 9-16 – Buffalo Lake Days
- June 16 – Father’s Day, Hutch Parade
- June 25 – Beer & Hymns @ Main Street Sports Bar, Hutchinson, 6-8p
- June 27 – 4th Annual Walk for Wellness, Rotary Park, Hutchinson, 4-6p
- Every Sunday is family night @ Buffalo Wild Wings from 4-9p with \$1.99 kids’ meal with each paying adult.
- Every Tuesday at the Pizza Ranch in Hutchinson, kids 12 & under eat free with each paid adult.

Contact Sandy, Aveyron’s Activity Coordinator, if more information is needed on the above events:

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