



AVEYRON INK

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DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL DAY DECLARED IN 2019!



September 11, 2019 was proclaimed Direct Support Professional Day in Hutchinson, MN by Mayor Gary Forcier. Also honored that day were ARRM Cares Award nominees; Janel Zanoth and Abby Navarro, pictured below with Program Directors Amber Winn and Karna Blake.



Outstanding Team Player!



Congratulations to Nate Snow!

Nate was nominated for pitching in whenever needed at both McDonald and Alan. Nate is passionate about his job and makes sure the clients in his care have a voice in the planning and delivery of that care. Great job, Nate!



Paula, Katie Jo, and Dana are having a frightfully good time, after carving some pumpkins for Halloween!

Promotion!



Congratulations to **Riana Klaustermeier!** Riana has been promoted to Program Coordinator of our Milwaukee home. Most recently, Riana was a Direct Support Professional at our home on Lake St. and she has also helped out at several of our other homes. Her dedication to Aveyron is applauded and appreciated.

Thank you Riana!

TEAM AVEYRON!

Congratulations to Stephanie Peterson, as she becomes the new Program Coordinator at our home in Glencoe! Most recently, she was the Program Coordinator at our Milwaukee home.



Thank you Stephanie!



Please Extend a Warm Welcome to New Staff Members:

Morgan D., Collin, Sheila, Morgan B., Mackenna, Michelle, Xochitl, and Ashley.

We would also like to welcome new client: Stacia

Nurse's Nook



OHHHH HONEY

Did you know a spoonful of honey can help you stay healthy? Research has shown that a spoonful of honey every day can help fight off several illnesses. It can aid in relieving congestion, boosting immunity and it has anti-inflammatory properties. This can be beneficial in reducing coughing as well as joint pain. Honey is often used on surgical sites and infections topically, and the speed of healing is often faster than man made products on the market. If you have time, do some research on the health benefits of honey.

~ Lindy Soderberg

DSP WEEK WAS A SUCCESS!



Jennifer

Many staff showed their Aveyron spirit by wearing red, black or grey!



Dorothy



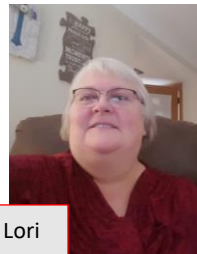
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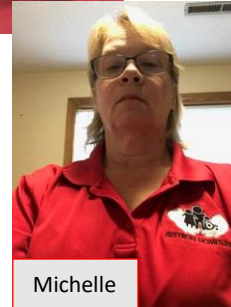


Chrystal

Team Spirit



Lori



Michelle



April

During DSP week many **awesome prizes** were awarded (movie tickets, gift certificates, shoulder bags, to name a few) and many thank you notes were received.

Thanks to the following family members who so generously responded to our request for their help in showing staff appreciation:

- Bryan Ahlfs
- The Brunberg's
- Doris & Chet Dammann
- Howard & Mary Kay Biegler
- Terry Hayden
- Scott & Pam Kjersten
- Linda Dewitte
- Sarah Ahlfs-Dunn, Brad Dunn & Luca
- Vern Husemoen
- Leona Wegner
- Susan Noyes
- Ruth Smoldt
- The Rodmyre's
- The Haugland's



Many said **thank you** to our awesome staff! Here are a few of the many expressions of gratitude that we received from family members:

- We are very, very, very grateful for the staff at the Aveyron Home in Glencoe – they are the best! Our sister/auntie is well cared for, safe, valued, supported and empowered. She and the other ladies are given many important opportunities to get out of the house and participate in community events, which they enjoy. Staff go above and beyond, working many shifts and long hours at times and words cannot fully express our appreciation. Thank you!
- To the Office Staff and Aveyron Homes McDonald Drive Staff, although this is a yearly opportunity to thank the staff for your support of the people in your care, this thank you includes the dedicated people who have supported my son at Aveyron Homes for almost 20 years. I truly appreciate how you have supported my son and demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the people you serve. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to the entire staff at Aveyron Homes for all you do!
- We greatly appreciate all the staff at Aveyron.
- I just want all the staff at Aveyron Homes and especially the staff at School Road to know how much I appreciate their dedication and professionalism. It is comforting for me to know client is in a safe and caring environment.

CLIENT CONNECTIONS



These creative clients; Sally and Joan are having fun making play dough with staff Karlee.



A trip to the hair salon brings beautiful results! From left to right are these lovely ladies: Trina, Deb and Jeannie.



Kathy above, and Kris below, are showing the dream catchers they made. Nice job! Sweet dreams, ladies!



Joan and staff Karlee share a meal and a smile while having lunch at Applebee's!



Katie Jo is shown making a cake that she shared with her Century family. It was reported to be delicious!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMOTE MONITORING

We are pleased to announce that we have added remote monitoring to a second site! It has given clients an added sense of independence and responsibility. It has also helped with staffing issues, as those staff affected by the change, were able to move to other homes needing coverage. A win-win, all around!



CANS FOR CLIENTS!

Don't forget to recycle your cans! There is a trailer designated for cans parked at Aveyron's office (222 5th Ave. NW). Funds will benefit clients and support activities.

Please help us recycle!

DON'T FORGET YOUR FLU SHOT!



Smiling after having a flu shot are Dana, Katelyn and Paula. Picture proof that flu shots aren't so bad! Cute toddler Jace helped with the smiles too!



Check us out on Facebook!

Upcoming Events for November and December:

- Nov 2 - 3M Holiday Craft Show, 9a-3p, McLeod Co. Fairgrounds, free admission
- Nov. 2 – Harmony River Fall Extravaganza, 9a-2p, arts & crafts, baked goods
- Nov. 2 – Free movie, “The Secret Life of Pets,” Century 9 theater, 10a
- Nov. 3 – Fall Harvest Chicken Bingo Bash – noon-2p, Blue Note in Winsted
- Nov. 5 – Adaptive Rec America Bingo, 7-8:30p, \$5, Hutchinson Event Center
- Nov. 9 – Craft Fair, Litchfield Opera House, 9a-2p, crafts and baked goods
- Nov. 10 – Community Bingo, Ecumen Oaks & Pines, 2-3p, 25cents/card, \$1 coverall
- Nov. 16 – Bowl Building, 10a-noon, New Journey UCC, 31-4th Ave. SW, bowls will be sold in Jan. to help fight hunger, free event
- Nov. 19 – Adaptive Rec Turkey Dance, 7p-8:30p, \$5, Hutchinson Event Center
- Nov. 21 – Taste of the Holidays, 5-8p, Crow River Winery, advance tickets available at Hutch Chamber of Commerce for \$15
- Dec. 5 – Glencoe Tour of Lights, 5-7:30p, Trailblazer bus starts at Coburns
- Dec. 6 – Crow River Singers Winter Concert, Vineyard United Methodist Church, 2p, \$8
- Dec. 7 – Free movie, “Elf,” Century 9 Theater, 10a
- Dec. 8 – Crow River Singers Winter Concert, Peace Lutheran Church, 2p, \$8
- Dec. 8 – Basic's Christmas concert, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stewart, 3p,
- Dec. 8 - Community Bingo, Ecumen Oaks & Pines, 2-3p, 25cents/card, \$1 coverall
- Dec. 10 – Adaptive Rec Winter Snowball Bingo, 7-8:30p, \$5, Hutch Event Center
- Dec. 14 – Holiday Farmer's Market, 11a-4p, Depot Marketplace, Hutchinson, gifts, snacks & more
- Dec. 14 – Main Street Christmas, 1-4p, Depot Marketplace, free treats & ornament decorating
- Dec. 17 – Adaptive Rec Winter Dance & Pizza Party, 6:30-8:30p, \$6, Hutchinson Event Center
- Dec. 24 - Free movie, “Miracle on 34th Street,” Century 9 Theater, 10a



November and December is also a great time to be a spectator at all the local school activities.

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

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