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happy birthday

Michael S. 3/8

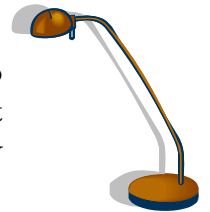
Anniversaries

Calvin G.	19 Years	March 8th
Teri D.	15 Years	March 9th



Congratulations!

From the Director's Desk



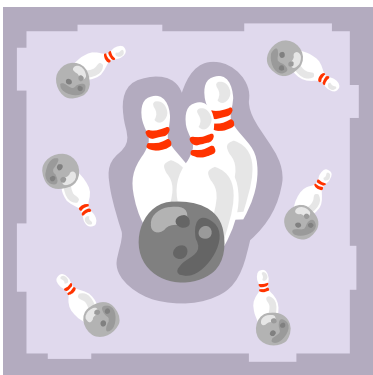
An anonymous donor has very generously given \$100 to BRI to be used as we see fit. I told the donor we would put the money to good use. On behalf of all of us at BRI, a very big THANK YOU!

Former Day Services participant, Sharon MacGregor, passed away on February 19th. Sharon had a great smile, and enjoyed keeping an eye on things at BRI. Though she moved to Menomonie several years ago, we still remember her fondly and miss having her as part of our family. Sharon's brother, John, was also a BRI Day Services participant, who passed away a couple of years ago. They were quite the team. Sharon was 72 at the time of her passing.

Bowling Fun

The Special Olympics Strike-A-Bond bowling tournament will be held this Saturday, (March 6th) at Sports Page. There will be sessions starting at 1pm and 4pm.

Stop in to enjoy raffles, prizes and bowling fun! More teams are always welcome (teams of 4).



A New Baby in the BRI Family

Congratulations to Erin Meyer, our Program Manager, who gave birth to a healthy baby boy on Tuesday, March 2nd. Erin and her husband Josh welcomed Wyatt at 6:17pm, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces. He was 19 inches long. Best wishes to the Meyer family!



Reminder About Lunch Boxes

Lunch boxes need to go in your locker, not on the floor. If they don't fit in your locker, it may be time to clean it out. This will help keep the floor free of tripping hazards. Thank you!

The more difficulties one has to encounter, within and without, the more significant and the higher in inspiration his life will be.

~ Horace Bushnell

Production News



Mailings have kept us busy this week once again. The Medford School mailing finally came in. Shanna, Gail, Lee B. and Bill F. helped to get that one out, along with a few special helpers. We collated, stuffed and labeled a 3-piece mailing for Peterson & Sons. There was a 6-page newsletter that had to be collated for Stepping Stones. We are also working on a 5,000 piece newsletter for Pri-Ru-Ta that has to be folded and tabbed.

We've been busy loading at least one truck per day for Phillips Plastics. Thanks to Diane for QCing and running the lines. Some of the helpers on the lines included Mark, Ashley, Trent, Lee B., Donovan, and others.

TBK Manufacturing has been steady for us. Mike, Julie, Shanna, Sheryl, and Lee M. have kept up with the orders. Jerry P. and Cindy have both been busy putting the instructions in the bags. Thanks guys and gals!

Hurd sent some Vinyl over for us to do. Molly and Clyde had the 10 boxes done by Noon! We also received a new job from Hurd. It consists of removing the door pin from a hinge. Bill F. and Dick flew through the 18 boxes and pulled out 630 pins by Noon. Hopefully the new work keeps coming!

Warmer weather is on the way for the weekend. They promise us temperatures in the 40s! Have a good weekend!

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to those who have perfect attendance this week. Those employees are:

Harlin A.	Brad B.	Danny G.	Wayne K.	Mark S.	Rhonda W.
Ron A.	Kasey C.	Kevin G.	Brian L.	Erwin S.	Patty W.
Bret B.	Marlene C.	Denise G.	Mark L.	Julie S.	Jerry W.
Lee B.	Dan D.	Trent G.	Brian M.	Rick S.	
Otto B.	Gabe D.	Bev H.	Gail O.	Don T.	
Sheryl B.	Seth E.	Dick H.	Cindy O.	Joe T.	
Shanna B.	Rose F.	JD H.	Donovan P.	Molly T.	
Lisa B.	Melissa F.	Dan K.	Darlene R.	George T.	
Tanya B.	Bill F.	Ashley K.	Clyde S.	Ron V.	



Spring Cleaning Tips

- When you dust, start at the top and work down.
 - Take all your cleaning tools, avoid unnecessary trips back and forth.
 - Clean as you go! It takes a lot less time to remove new dirt than old.
 - Leave baking soda on carpeting over night will absorb musty odors
 - Make a checklist of chores to get organized first.
 - Wash walls from the bottom up, to avoid streaking.
 - Use old socks as mitts for cleaning difficult wood work.
 - Wash small knickknacks instead of dusting.
 - To removing heel marks, take pencil eraser and rub them off.
 - Don't mix cleaning products. Ammonia and bleach are toxic. Remember common cleaners such as Windex and Comet meet this don't do rule.
 - Allowing cleaners to set for several minutes will ease the cleaning job.
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