ARKAY WAYNE/OAKLAND

July 2021 Newsletter

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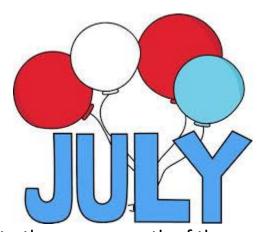
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We are now going into the seven month of the year!!! And that means it is summer time!! The warm weather is here and we are smiling with joy because the sun shines bright on all, yay! Please be safe and spread love and joy to all, breed peace and kindness to those around you and most importantly wake up everyday as if it was on purpose and with certainty for as many great moments to live as you can! Thank you from all of us here at Arkay Wayne/Oakland!



"To assist the Developmentally Disabled and the Elderly Disabled to achieve community inclusion that enhances personal potential, employment opportunities and/or volunteerism"

A message from our Business Developer

Business Developer's Corner

Summer is finally here! We are quite busy getting ready for our upcoming CARF accreditation. Businesses are hiring now so if your son or daughter or Individual would like an employer paid job please contact the Arkay Business Development Department and we will be happy to work with them.

For our Individuals that have Micro businesses in late July we will start attending the Taylor Made Market being held on Wednesday afternoons at Heritage Park under the pavilion. If you have any questions regarding this, please call the business development department.

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Your Arkay Business Development team: Kyra, Kim, Mark, Megan, Tammy & Ken

Arkay Business Development: 734-258-8962

News Notes July 2021

It is hard to believe that it is already July with warm weather, sunny days & some storms. We are so happy to see consumers coming back to program. It is a sign that we are moving away from the COVID storm.

The Future is looking good for all of us because the Covid-19 vaccine has been well distributed and has been proven to be effective. We do not know the future, but we can have faith & hope that life will go own after the pandemic. We do not have everything under control in life. In a very ancient Psalm, it states "You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you."

Again, if you have a loved one who can't attend in person, Arkay has virtual skill building (VSB) which can assist your loved one. I want to emphasize VSB because it would be so good for your love one to interact & learn with others during this time period. We have a great team who has put together a great curriculum for the people we serve. I really think you would enjoy being part of this program. These sessions have been very welcomed by our participants. Our team is very dedicated to helping our consumers to connect with others using technology.

There will be a great variety of class discussions. It is very enjoyable. We are using the BOOM software which has a great variety of classes. Note: we can use these classes both virtually and in program.

At the end of the day, we want two things from you:

1. We want you to be satisfied with our services, & 2. We want to let you know how much we appreciate you for choosing Arkay.

Please feel free to call with any questions. We would be glad to assist & serve you in any way possible. The number is 734-282-8055.

Further, Arkay Incorporated is proud to announce our partnership with Charity Roaster. Arkay is able to provide you and your loved ones with delicious bags of Arkay Coffee available in an assortment of flavors. All Proceeds go toward furthering Arkay's mission to service the developmentally disabled and to support our consumers. Each bag is 12oz. of ground or whole bean coffee and all blends cost \$15. It comes in 8 varieties. Please visit www.miarkay.org/arkay-coffee.

Lastly, please consider setting aside part of your budget to support the work of Arkay with a tax-deductible charitable donation. We've simplified the donation procedure, allowing supporters to donate online or by mail. Visit www.miarkay.org to make a gift using a credit card or send a check to Arkay. Make a difference today. We thank you in advance for responding to this need.

Very Sincerely,

Kevin McGuckin Arkay CEO

Happy Birthday !!!!

Leslie L 7/13

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ARKAY WAYNE/OAKLAND JULY 2021 ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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				Math Skill	CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY	3
4 th of July	5 CHOICE OUTING (healthy living skills, marketing skills, stamina and endurance building skills)	6 Trader Joe (healthy living skills, following rules, developing interpersonal skills)	7 GAME DAY BINGO PRICE IS RIGHT (team building, confidence building, appropriate socialization skills)	Zumba (team building, confidence building, appropriate socialization skills)	9 Karaoke Dance Party Social skills, taking turns,exercise	10
11	SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT CLASS – (employment readiness skills)	ZUMBA CLASS FREE (physical exercise, team building skills, cultural learning)	Movie Day (budgeting skills, community integration, money handling skills)	Bingo (team building, confidence building, building endurance)	Lunch at the Park BRING YOUR LUNCH	17
18	ZUMBA CLASS (healthy living skills, following rules, developing interpersonal skills	20 Reading ACTIVITY GROUP	21 IKEA OUTING	22 Math Skill (team building, confidence building, appropriate socialization skills)	23 Kellogg Park Nature Trail	24
25	26 SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT CLASS (employment readiness skills	BEAUTY/HYGIENE CLASS - (good hygiene skills, grooming skills, how to dress for different occasions ex: seasonal wear and how to dress for interview	28 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DANCE PARTY community integration activity, appropriate social	29 HINES PARK FUN DAY FREE	30 ICE CREAM SOCIAL FREE	31

ARKAY OAKLAND ACTIVITY CHECKLIST JULY 2021

Name:

Activity:	Price:	What activities would you like to participate in?
7/1	FREE	
7/2	FREE	
7/5	FREE	
7/6	FREE	
7/7	FREE	
7/8	FREE	
7/9	FREE	
7/12	FREE	
7/13	FREE	
7/14	FREE	
7/15	FREE	
7/16	FREE	
7/19	FREE	
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7/21	FREE	
7/22	FREE	
7/23	FREE	
7/26	FREE	
7/27	FREE	
7/28	FREE	
7/29	FREE	
7/30	FREE	
Amount enclosed:		Take From Account: