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2nd Quarter

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Welcome to New Dawn's Lifestyles newsletter

We truly hope you enjoy reading our quarterly newsletter filled with individuals that call New Dawn HOME. This gives you a glimpse of the activities that are going on and what's happening in our homes. Kristin Tonsager

Get to know

Bob

Hi, my name is Robert, but everyone calls me Bob. I grew up in Luverne, MN with my parents Ray & Jackie and my siblings Randy, Rickie & Joann. I moved into New Dawn on December 29, 2000.

I enjoy the house I live in, which is East Ave., my staff and mostly, the people I get to live with.

I work at Hope Haven in Worthington, MN doing janitorial work, but fill-in where I am needed. My future plans are to keep working and to stay healthy. I enjoy working and the people I get to work with.

Some of my hobbies are working on food recipes, watching movies, riding my bike, playing bingo and going for walks. My favorite foods are pizza, fried chicken, scalloped potatoes and ham.

I enjoy watching sports, and especially interested in the MN Timberwolves and the MN Twins. I have gone to some games in the past and may go to some again. I enjoy watching them on TV when they are on.

I am looking forward to traveling to San Diego, CA sometime this year. He is planning on visiting the San Diego Zoo, Lego Land, and Sea World. He is most excited about Lego Land as he is a huge Lego fan. This vacation is

scheduled for October 2021. He is excited and can't wait for October to arrive.

I enjoy all Star Wars movies, along with Disney movies and will play Uno whenever someone wants to play. My favorite holidays are Thanksgiving and Christmas. Everyone enjoys getting gifts!!

One thing I want people to know about me is that I am a good person and also very kind.



Get to know

Patricia

Hi, my name is Patricia. I grew up on the family farm by Lakefield, MN. I am the youngest of 6 children. I currently work at the DAC in Fulda, MN.

I moved to New Dawn in February of 1996, and reside in Fulda, MN. I live at the 8th Street home. What I like most about my house is the people I live with and the staff that work with me. Some hobbies of mine are: watching TV,

playing cards, visiting with family, friends and staff.

My favorite foods are pepperoni pizza and a good hamburger. I don't like sports so I don't have any favorite sports teams. In my free time I enjoy going out to eat. As you remember, I enjoy a good hamburger.

My favorite game to play is Solitaire and King's Corner. My favorite TV show is The Golden Girls.

What I want people to know about me is I am a very

friendly person and I like to have fun visiting with people.



Baby Blake

Jennifer and Josh Erwin are the proud parents of a baby boy named Blake.

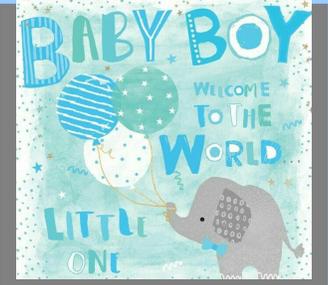
Born: April 13, 2021

Time: 4 A.M.

Weight: 5 lbs

Length: 17.4

Parents: Josh & Jennifer Erwin. Both parents work for New Dawn. Josh at Linda Lane and Jennifer at East Ave., both in Worthington.



Congratulations on a perfect lit'l boy!

Check out this house update:

Hillcrest

The basement at Hillcrest got a facelift. New carpet, fresh paint, additional lighting and a new downstairs bathroom.

The new bathroom is a great addition and enjoyed by both consumers and staff.



Project Search Graduation



Dan with Erin



Dan with Lindsey



DAN RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM THE PROJECT SEARCH PROGRAM LOCATED IN MARSHALL. HE HAD FAMILY ATTEND, STAFF FROM LINDA LANE, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND HIS CASE WORKER. HIS FAMILY IS PLANNING A CELEBRATION FOR HIM SOON.

HE IS CURRENTLY JOB SEARCHING AND APPLYING AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT BUSINESSES. GOOD LUCK DAN

The Project Search class of 2021 has spent the past year building their career skills and getting experience in real-life work settings. Now, they proudly walk the stage at graduation ready and equipped with the skills to join the

Project Search is a one-year program that helps kids with disabilities transition from school to successful adult life. These students spent the past year in the program dipping their toes into many different job roles.

Sundae Sunday

Burlington & Clary got together to enjoy a Sundae on a Sunday! There were several different toppings to choose from: Oreos, Heath bits, nuts, caramel & chocolate topping and cherries. Everyone enjoyed the sweet treat and the time shared together.



Staff Quality Improvement Plan

The following staff have received a \$25.00 gif card for our Quality Improvement Plan:

NDI had 23 staff meet the criteria for documentation for 2nd Quarter 2021.

Jennifer Hamblin—Burlington

Linda Thi Lo—Summit

Jeanine Woitaszewski—Dorathea

Melissa Walton—Johnson

Lindsey Busch—Linda Lane

Brianna Meinders—N. Douglas

Aracely Vasquez—Hillcrest

Christine Hurley—Clary

Stacy Kirlin—East Ave.

Thank you all for your hard work.....

On the Hook Fish and Chips serves

Line-Caught Wild Alaskan Cod Fish and Chips

The trucks cover an 11 state range. On Wednesday May 12th (also George's Birthday) the truck was in the Running's parking lot from 11am to 7pm. The guys enjoyed eating their fish and chips on Lake Okabena, just down from sail board beach. George said it was some of the best fish he has ever had and Allen said what a treat! They were also very thankful to get out of the house and enjoy the sun!



Shaun, Trent & Lindsey



These talented artists did some artistic drawings in their driveway one spring day. A mermaid's tail, sunshine, bee, smiley face, peace sign, heart, ice cream sundae, unicorn, flags, and more were creatively placed on the driveway. Looks Amazing!

Worthington Senior High School



SHAUN GOT ALL DRESSED UP FOR PROM THIS APRIL. HE WAS A JUNIOR AND STATED HE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME.



PARADE

Lakefield, MN Parade

Hillcrest & Linda Lane enjoyed the Lakefield parade on June 19th in Lakefield, MN. Everyone enjoyed the parade, the company and the nice weather.



George turned 84 years young on May 12, 2021. He celebrated with house mates and with family. Pictured wearing a new personalized MN Twins jersey!



Kelsey celebrated her 26th birthday on May 14th. She enjoyed a birthday cake with her house mates & staff and received a bouquet of flowers from Jan
Happy Birthday!



Michael celebrating his 20th birthday with house mates and staff at Linda Lane in Worthington.

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

11-15 Years

Kathy Strehle—12 yrs

Lorinda West—13 yrs

Lindsey Busch—14 yrs

Troy Nasers—14 yrs

Ron Hyvari—14 yrs

Jo Erwin—14 yrs

*Thank you for your years of
service to New Dawn*

1-5 Years

Kari Handy—1 year

Jeanine Woitaszewski—1 year

Tonya Scheer—1 year

Josh Erwin—1 year

Aracely Vasquez—1 year

Nicole Krumm—2 yrs

Sweetie Helms—2 yrs

Stephanie Kiekow—3 yrs

Sengdeane Soumetho—5 yrs

Congratulations!

44 Years

Deb Fuller

*Thank you for being part of our company's
success over the years. We greatly appreci-
ate and value your hard work and success.*

16-20 Years

Melissa Olsem—16 yrs

Erin Johnson—17 yrs

*Your continued service is greatly
appreciated*

6-10 Years

Patricia Flanigan—7 yrs

Paula Wagley—7 yrs

Thank you

NEW STAFF

Ibarra Alvarez

Brianna Hargis

Michale Holinka

Welcome to New Dawn



No events planned at this time. With the increasing cases of Covid-19 in our area, we are taking precautions to keep consumers and staff healthy & safe.

Stay informed. Stay healthy.

Our Mission

“It is the mission of New Dawn, Inc., within a circle of support, to aid persons with disabilities in responsibly exercising their freedom of choice.”

Board of Directors
March 26, 1996

Our Services

Our community services are offered with dignity and respect. Persons receiving services, parents, guardians, case managers and other providers are all part of the **circle of support.**

