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Birthdays



Shannon E 4/2
Colin m 4/4
Lisa B 4/5
Nicole G 4/5
Nick G 4/5
David H 4/9
Donna B 4/10
Ben S 4/10
Don K 4/12
Ross C 4/13
Albert M 4/17
Don H 4/25
Rose R 4/29
Jessica L 5/3
Jacob P 5/15
Dan N 5/17
Dennis B 5/19
Alan V 5/19
Eric T 5/25
Suzanne H 5/26
Tom T 5/28
Peter B 6/1
Scott B 6/1
Billy D 6/4
Jonathan A 6/7
Amanda B 6/13
Melinda B 6/14
Steve B 6/15
Joseph H 6/28
Jamie I 6/30
Eric N 6/18
Matt S 7/18
Minty J 7/19
Cheryl K 7/22
Kreg M 7/22
Matt B 7/24

Director's Notes

We've begun our busy summer season with the addition of several summer students. Many participants are doing lawn maintenance for rest areas and boat landings (among other places), and a lot of activities are going on in the community.

Here are some highlights for Headwaters from the last several months:

Our confidential shredding business suffered for a short time due to a breakdown of one of our industrial shredders, but we've since been able to replace it with a new shredder and things are running at full capacity now.

In Community Employment, we hired a new Job Developer to work on building a satellite program in Price County, she's trained now and accepting referrals.

Birth to Three Services has seen an increase in referrals, so staff are busy meeting with new families and figuring out how best to support them.

Day Services staff have been supporting participants in taking ongoing education classes at Nicolet College, such as: cooking and computer classes. They're also working to get more participants connected to volunteering in the community, which you'll read more about in another article.



Day Services completed their annual training on Vehicle Safety and Proper Wheelchair Procedures



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Going Local: Volunteer-Learning to Link Community Connections

One of the major goals for us over the past year is volunteer learning.

What is volunteer learning and why do we want to put so much energy into it?

These activities are an excellent way for us to take people's, interests, gifts and energy into the community and use these experiences to learn and grow as individuals and as citizens.

Volunteer learning activities are hands on; they're also a great way to encourage critical thinking, collaboration, empathy, civic responsibility and personal independence.

The most rewarding part of volunteer learning is making meaningful connections of real life experiences with actual skills, constantly focusing on learning from and giving back to, the community.

What can we learn about our own value to the community?

We learn about every person's importance and the teamwork that goes into a growing, thriving community.

Through service learning we give back, reinforce skills and clarify everyone's role and responsibility in making the great place we live in!



**Chaz M at the
Rhineland District
Library**



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"I love to Organize"

- Andy M

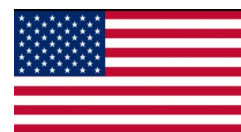


Jamie did a wonderful job fixing up our planter by planting beautiful flowers.



Mary and Cheryl took Ministry J to the YMCA for a swim.

All of us at Headwater's Inc. wish you a happy and safe 4th of July. We will be closed on Friday July 3rd in observance of the holiday. If you have a chance, please come see us in the Rhinelander 4th of July parade. Our participants have been hard at work on their float and are very excited to be in the parade this year.





July is National Positive Parenting Month

Anniversaries

April

Hillary Golden 1 YR
May

John Aimone 31 YRS
Julie Deaton 26 YRS
Krystal Barlowski 1 YR
Andrea Davis 1 YR
Melanie Heida 1 YR
Stephanie Bartelt 1 YR
Richard Voss 1 YR

June

Mary Pearson 6 yrs
Becky Wilson 1 YR

“Parents need to fill a child’s bucket of self-esteem so high that the rest of the world can’t poke holes to drain it dry.”- Alvin Price

Children are a blank slate and parents need to teach them and be the role models for making good choices and help them feel good about themselves starting at an early age.

With our busy lives and constant distractions that come at us on a daily basis please take this awareness month to remember to be involved in your children’s lives, give them the best guidance you can and above all your love.

700 neural connections are made every *second* in the first 3 years of a child’s life!

When we take a moment to think about the above statement it’s easy to see what an influence caregivers are on a developing child.

There are lots of great websites, blogs, & books that provide wonderful information & activities for children & families.

The Birth-3 Program has a Facebook page that shares many of these.

If you are on Facebook find us at Birth to Three-Vilas, Oneida, and Forest Counties or contact us at [715-369-1337](tel:715-369-1337)

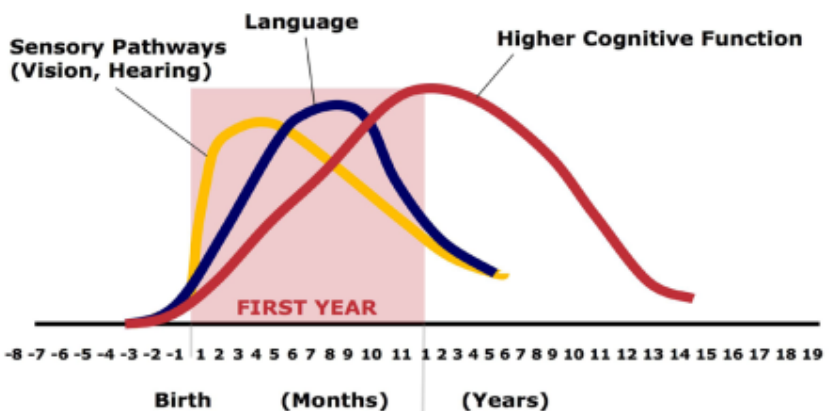


Photo taken by Amber P in photography class



Center on the Developing Child
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Human Brain Development Neural Connections for Different Functions Develop Sequentially



Source: C.A. Nelson (2000)

30th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT HEADWATERS FOUNDATION, INC.



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8:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.**

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