

New Dawn, Inc.

1st Quarter 2016

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Welcome to New Dawn's Life Styles newsletter

We truly hope you enjoy reading our quarterly newsletter filled with the individuals that call New Dawn HOME. We do this in an attempt to keep everyone up-to-date on what's happening in our homes. Here's to a new year, a new you, and a year filled with new experiences. Enjoy 2016.

Kristin Tonsager

Taylee Jo Ossefoort

Born: March 1, 2016 at 4:20 am

at Avera McKennan Hospital Sioux Falls, SD.

She was 21" long and weighed 7 lb. 12 oz.

Granddaughter of: Becky & Doug Tuin

Parents: Levi & Taylor (Tuin) Ossefoort

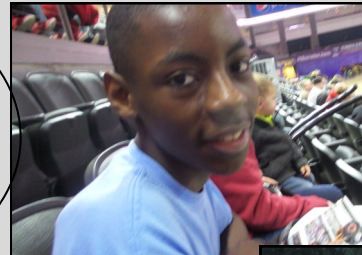
Becky is the Office Manager at NDI. This is Becky & Doug's first grandchild—and are loving every minute of spoiling little Taylee.

Congrats!

Welcome baby



Shaun at the
Monster Truck Show
in Sioux Falls



Shaun Runia went to the Monster Truck Show in Sioux Falls, SD in Jan. and had a blast!

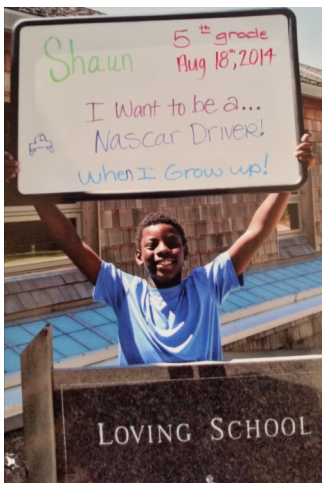
He got signatures and photos taken with several of the driver's in the Monster Truck Series. What an incredible opportunity for him. He also enjoys modified cars with colorful pinstriping.



Throwback thursday

If you have photos of staff or consumers from years gone by, send them to Kristin at Clary Street to be put into one of the quarterly newsletters.

Everyone enjoys looking back at old photos, don't they?



Shaun in 2014



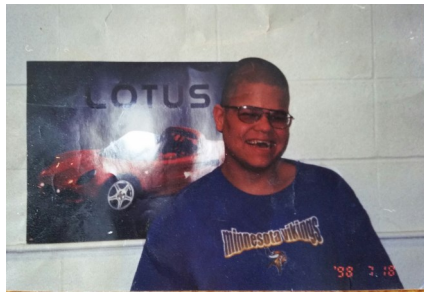
Matt in '97-'98



Julia M. (Supervisor) & Mikey Circa in '97-'98



East Ave. 2008 : (F) David, Ray
(B):Eric, Bob, Troy, Nate



Mikey Circa in '97-'98



L-R: Joe, George,
Melissa, Deronda



Ray going to Prom 2003 in Wgtn



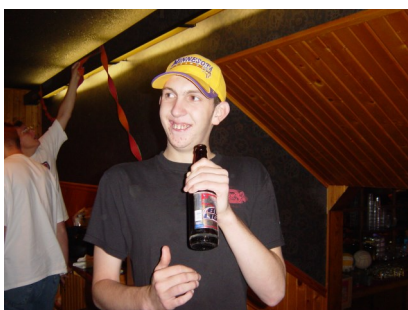
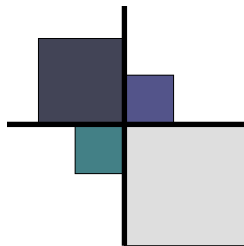
Veronica and Dorothy



Dale, Josiah, & Karen



L-R:Troy, Eric, Bob, Nate,
Ray,David



Ray turning 21!



Steve, Crystal & Veronica



(F) Duane, Bob, Joel
(B) Cindy and Dale

A LOOK INTO:
NEW DAWN
MAIN OFFICE



Outside break area

New Dawn main office in Fulda, MN built in 2006 by Randy Dierks Construction. There is 4 offices, 2 bathrooms, one board/meeting room, one large storage room and entry way.



Minion character's in
NDI's front yard



Front entry area



Front entry way



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L & R pictures: Pictures of several consumers and staff which hang in the conference room

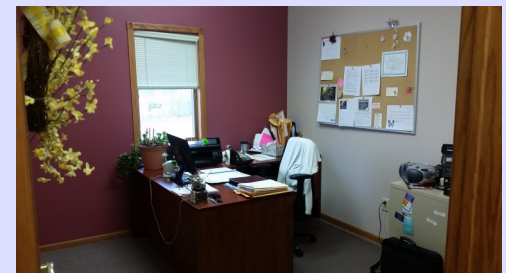
Center picture: Conference room where Board, Supervisor and other meetings are held



Becky Tuin's Office



Break Room Area



Ruth Bierma's Office



STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Staff hired in January, February and March are recognized in this issue.

27 YEARS

Valerie Veld—27

24 YEARS

Ruth Bierma—24

Your hard work and dedication to our company is beyond Excellence.

Our staff and consumers are lucky to have people like YOU on our team!

16-20 YEARS

Gail Johansen—16

Stacy Grube—20

Congratulations on your dedicated years of service to New Dawn

6-10 YEARS

Cheryl DePover - 8

Julia Mormann—9

Patsy Kinley—9

Pat Brandt—10

1-5 Years

Ashley Chapman—1

Emily Lewchuck—2

Nancy Phongkeo -2

Nicole Madison - 2

Paula Krumm -2

Angela Nelson -3

Phillip Willardson—3

Morgan Jensen -3

Erica Weaver -3

NEW STAFF

Mandy Funk

Ethan Jones

Amber Ramerth

Alicia Sauer

Bobbi Jo Becker

Sandra DeGroot

Brandy Kirby

Kayla Dardis

Kourtney Verdoorn

Get to Know—Troy Remme



Troy just turned 40 in March (picture above). They celebrated at the house with a meal, cake and singing Happy Birthday to him.

Troy—you don't look like your 40.

We all wish you a Happy Belated Birthday!!

Happy Birthday!

Troy moved into the New Dawn house at East Ave. in 2001, living with 3 other males house mates. He loves going home with mom and dad who live in Luverne, MN. He always ask if it's time to go home with mom and dad.

He moved into the NDI home around 2000 and has been in the same house since moving in.

Some of Troy's hobbies include:

Fishing	Bowling	Game Shows	Board games
Basketball	Ride Bike	Walking outside	Parks (sings/slides)
Puzzles	Sporting events	Races	Out to events

FAVORITE GAME SHOWS: Price-is-Right, Wheel-of-Fortune, Let's Make a Deal, Animal Planet and Family Fued.

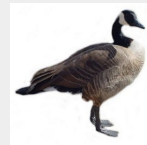
FAVORITE GAME: Sorry (I'm sure every staff has played this game with him)

FAVORITE COLOR: Blue

FAVOITE MOVIE: Star Wars, Shrek

FAVORITE VACATION: Black Hills, SD with his parents.

He works at the DAC in Wgtn, and has been a dependable employee for the past 15 years. He works Monday thru Friday and enjoys folding paper and shredding paper. He loves getting his paycheck twice monthly.



These pictures of Troy were taken while on a walk through Olson Campground. He loves to walk. His smile is so contagious—Keep up the smiles Troy, and the walking.



Steve Jonas -
Clary St. in Wgtn



Steve Jonas and staff Cole made their own play-doo in March. He enjoys the hands-on approach in life. He is usually active throughout the day and not sitting down a lot.

He enjoyed making this play-doo with Clary's staff person Cole Nyberg. Cole is such a creative person, always looking for something to do, bake or simply energize our individuals.



New Dawn has started a Quality Improvement Plan for staff members who complete all required documentation for persons served for a quarter without prompts or reminders from supervisors.

Anyone who completes all documentation for a quarter is eligible for a \$25 gift card. If more than one person in a house completes all documentation then a drawing would be held as there is one gift card per house per quarter.

The goal is to increase the number of staff completing all documentation per quarter.

2016 1st Quarter Winners

For good documentation

are:

Brenda Rodriquez

from Summit

Amiee Barrie

from Doratheia



REMEMBER—

This could be yours for proper documentation.



What do you do in the Spring?

Do you plant flowers, do spring house cleaning, dig out your flip-flops and Capri's? Go for bike rides or long walks, put food out for the birds or squirrels, or simply sit outside on the deck or in a lawn chair. Whatever it is, enjoy the Spring weather, and know that Summer is near.



2015 4th Quarter Winner:

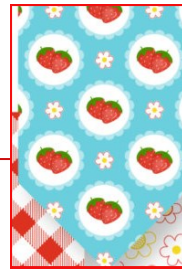
Nancy Xanaxay

Nancy has worked at Hillcrest for 3 years.

Congratulations Nancy!



Summer Picnic



With spring here, we are planning our Summer Picnic for consumers, staff and family! This year our picnic will be held on June 23, 2016 in Worthington at Centennial Park from 4pm to 7pm. The park is located by the swimming beach and whiskey ditch. Food & drink are provided, just bring yourself and loved ones. We have games and activities planned to keep all entertained and laughing. Please mark down the date on your calendar and plan to attend this event—it's sure to be a good time.

Please mark down the date on your calendar and plan to attend this event—it's sure to be a good time. Fill out the RSVP form below, cut on dotted line and send to:

Attn: Kristin Tonsager

New Dawn

1540 Clary Street

Wgtn, MN 56187

Looking forward to seeing you!



NEW DAWN

SUMMER PICNIC



NDI SUMMER PICNIC - RSVP

Name: _____

Family member of: _____

☐ Attending the Summer Picnic on June 23, 2016 # _____ people attending

Food and drink are provide by NDI





MEET— AMY THOMPSON



Amy Joan Thompson moved into New Dawn's 1936 Dorothea site in March of 2015. After living here just over a year, she has settled in very well. Amy grew up in Worthington and graduated from Wgtn High School. She celebrates her birthday on June 28th. Her parents are Randy & Tara Thompson, one sister named Betsy and a dog named Stewie (at her parents home). She enjoys her family immensely and is fortunate that she gets to spend time with them when she wants.

Amy works at the DAC in Worthington Monday thru Friday. She tears paper and works on sand bags. Her favorite job is working on the sand bags. She likes the staff at her house, enjoys going for walks and is very proud of her bedroom.

Amy's hobbies are: Dancing, family time, computer time looking at U-Tube videos, friends, blowing bubbles, talking to her sister on the phone, walking outside, fishing with her dad.

Her favorite games: Uno Attack & Wii bowling,

Favorite TV shows: I Carly, Henry Danger, Full House, Little House on the Prairie, The Waltons.

Favorite Foods: Mac-n-cheese, Pepperoni and Hawaiian pizza and Panda House.

Favorite Vacation: Walt Disney with her family about 2 years ago. She remembered getting a tattoo of a dolphin painted on her cheek.

Favorite animal: Long haired Dottson named Stewie who resides with dad and mom.

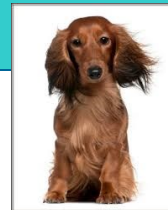
These are a few
of my favorite
things....



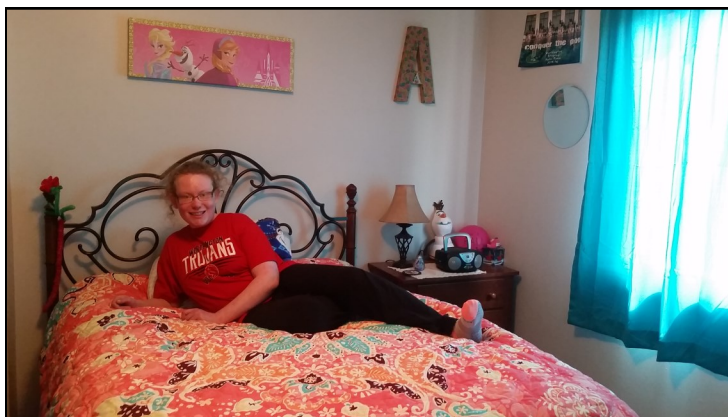
family



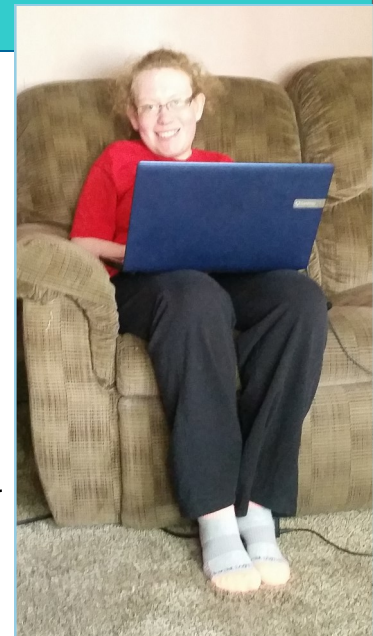
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I love to talk
to my sister
and mom &
dad on the
phone



Left: Amy in
her bedroom.
Right: Amy
working on her
computer.



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Upcoming Events.....

May 21, 2016: Bowling Party at Pizza Ranch at 2pm

May 30, 2016: Memorial Day—Federal Holiday in the USA for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces.

June 10-12, 2016: Wind Surfing Regatta & Music Festival—Sailboard Beach, Wgtn

June 17-19, 2016: Fulda Wood Duck Festival in Fulda, MN

June 19, 2016: Father's Day— A day of thanking our Father's for all they have done for us

June 23, 2016: Summer Picnic at Centennial Park in Worthington, MN