

WMCAP INFORMER



Fall 2011 Edition

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UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we move into the Fall season we are facing uncertain times. We have had lay-off's and we may be facing more and for the first time in the history of the organization there will be no pay raises. While times are difficult we certainly are not giving up. We continue to look for ways to be more efficient, to responsibly cut costs and look for other funding opportunities. The people who represent our organizations at the state and national levels continue to work hard to make sure the story of what we do and how important our services are to low income individuals and families is told.

We can also help. Each of us needs to make sure we continue to perform our jobs professionally and with the same care and compassion that we have always demonstrated; our clients are facing even more difficult time than we are facing. We need to be here for work. We have fewer staff but not that much less work, we all need to share the load. We can make sure our family, friends and elected officials know our story and what the cuts mean and will mean in the future. We can remain positive in our outlook nothing is gained by complaining or looking glum. We all feel that way sometimes but we need to pull together and help each other through these times of uncertainty.

This has been and continues to be a very good place to work. Let's keep doing the work that has made us all proud these past 44 years. Thank you, David

NEED A FLU SHOT?

Don't have insurance or you are unsure if your insurance company covers the flu shot? Here are a couple of suggestions:

1. If you have insurance but your not sure the flu shot is covered—take a look at your insurance card and find the Members services phone number located on the back of the card. Call the number and ask a customer service representative.
2. Don't have insurance, but still want the flu shot? Call the Marietta City Health Department at 740-373-0611 or the Morgan County Health Department at 740-962-4572 for more information. They may be able to provide the flu shot for little to no cost.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



In observance of Labor Day, WMCAP will be closed on Monday, September 5th.



Also to observe the Thanksgiving Holiday WMCAP will be closed on Thursday, November 24th + Friday, November 25th.

* The remaining WMCAP holiday closures will be featured in the Winter edition of the WMCAP INFORMER.

UPCOMING EVENT



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
AT APPLEBEES
482 Pike Street,
Marietta, Ohio
Saturday,
November 19th, 2011

Anytime from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Pancakes, sausage, and a drink will be served for \$5.00. Kids 5 and under eat FREE.

Interested in being a volunteer server, please contact Cathy Rees at 740-373-3745 ext. 315.

KUDOS KORNER

**Congratulations to our summer newsletter winner!!
Jessica Stanley (Case Manager—Main Office)
answered the summer newsletter trivia questions
correctly. She won a \$25 gift card to Starbucks.
Way to Go Jessica!**

**The Ohio Summer Food Program started on June 21st
and ended on August 12th. In Washington County
they served 436 meals and Morgan County they
served 772 giving them a GRAND TOTAL of
1208 meals served.**

**The Annual Pasta Dinner held in June helped raise
\$1925.00 for the Secret Santa Program. The total is
approximately \$200 more than last year.
GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!!**

Welcome to the WMCAP Family.....

**Penny Baughan—Meal Driver-O'Neill Ctr.
Sandra Lamm—Kitchen Supervisor-O'Neill Ctr.
Gail Kincaid—HS/EHS Sub Teacher Aide
Brittany Noland—HS/EHS Sub Teacher Aide
Natalie Booth—HS Teacher Aide-Norwood
Dawn Taylor—HS Teacher Aide-Chesterhill
Chelsie Sale`s—HS Teacher Aide-Belpre
Shannon Johnson—HS FEA —Norwood
Sarah Whittekind—HS FEA—Belpre
Alecia Bell—Bus Driver/Aide-Belpre
Michelle Phillips—HS Teacher—PALS
Thelma Cutlip—HS Center Coordinator-Norwood
Jodi Patterson—HS Disabilities Manager-Main Office**

SANTA FE CHEESE SOUP

(QUICK AND EASY CROCK-POT RECIPE)

- 1 POUND VELVEETA CHEESE, CUBED
- 1 POUND GROUND BEEF, BROWNED AND DRAINED
- 1 CAN (15 1/4 OUNCES) WHOLE KERNEL CORN, W/LIQUID
- 1 CAN (15 OUNCES) KIDNEY BEANS, W/LIQUID
- 1 CAN (14 1/2 OUNCES) DICED TOMATOES W/LIQUID
- 1 CAN (14 1/2 OUNCES) STEWED TOMATOES, DICED, W/LIQUID
- 1 ENVELOPE TACO SEASONING MIX

**COMBINE ALL INGREDIENTS IN GREASED 4 1/2 TO 6-
QUART CROCK-POT. COVER AND COOK ON HIGH HEAT FOR
3 HOURS OR ON LOW HEAT 4-5 HOURS. MAKES 6-8
SERVINGS. SERVE WITH CORN CHIPS.**

Fall Birthdays!!!

**As the season starts to change and the leaves begin
to fall let us not forget to wish those employees in
September, October, and November a very HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

September

Kelynn House-Barton—2nd	Leslie Miracle—20th
Larry Steinel — 6th	Gail Kincaid—21st
Janet Hamilton—7th	Steve Hill—22nd
Melissa Doan—11th	Marilyn Schieleit —24th
David Brightbill—15th	Bonnie O'Brien—25th
George Johnston-17th	Gerry Spencer-25th
Carol Miller—20th	James Paul—28th

October

Carrie McNamee-7th	Cheryl Gibbs—16th
Jeremy Thomas—8th	Mary Ann Perry-22nd
Keith Vickers—10th	Lisa Vore—24th
Elisha Davis —13th	John Hudspeth-26th
Deanna Tidd—15th	Lori Jackson—30th

November

Diana Loane—1st	Carol Martin—17th
Hank Starcher—2nd	Anne Pfalzgraf-23rd
Mary McKee— 7th	Dan Miller—27th
Susan Henrie—8th	Megan Bever—29th
Debbie Winstanley—9th	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



FALL FUN TRIVIA

TRIVIA QUESTION:

The FIRST department store to hold a Thanksgiving Day parade was _____?

BONUS QUESTION: In what year was the FIRST Thanksgiving Day parade?

Think you have the correct answer to the FALL TRIVIA question? Call HR at 740-373-3745 ext. 402 or 404 and your name will be added to the GRAND PRIZE drawing. If you answer the BONUS question correctly your name will also be added to the drawing and have double the chance to win. Please note: All answers must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 16th.



**Daylight Savings Time ends
November 6th, so don't forget to
"Fall Back" One hour.**