



Tanny Easter

Another month has escaped us somehow and it's already Easter! And, baseball season officially opens tomorrow, now that's good news... Our residents are busily celebrating the holiday and anticipating the fun activities that are



to come with warmer weather. This past month we've seen the arrival of some new residents, and a couple current residents have made changes in their location within MYS facilities. It's been an exciting month!





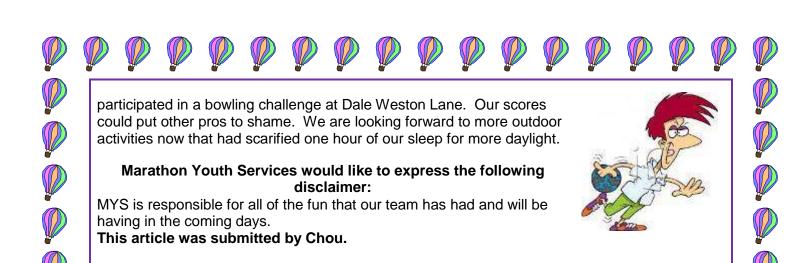
housemate/ team member Curtus. Besides Nick's amazing trick shots, Nick has recently returned from a vacation at his family's private resort on "Kellyland" not to mention attending the St. Patrick's Day parade. Nick had also attended a birthday party hosted by our sister station **Prospect Place.** One of the surprising things that you might not know about Nick is that he is also an excellent bowler.

We'll be right back after these messages. We want to extend our congratulation to John for accepting the house manager position at Reynolds Place. Also congrats and welcome Stacy for accepting the house manager position at Hamilton House. Come one, come all, and win an all included six days and five nights all paid vacation to Hawaii on April 1st. Entry must be made after 11:59 PM on March 31st. We reserved the rights to laugh with all of the non-winners and laugh at the winner.

Welcome back to Newline 5.27, let's now meet our senior editor Todd. Todd came to Marathon Youth Services with lots of experience. Did you know that Todd is a perfectionist? You can never find anything out of place in his office/room. Although with all seriousness aside, Todd is a hard working individual whom normally gets up before the crack of dawn to get ready for work. Besides being the senior editor, Todd also spends his time at NCHC Day Care Services. Todd could tell you stories about his time at the Day Care Services but Todd's favorite story would be the time when he went on a trip with our corresponding reporter Lorraine to "New Dublin" to do a report on the St. Patrick's Day parade. Todd doesn't want to brag but for what we could see is that Todd could out match us in bowling. Getting three strikes in a roll is a walk in the park for Todd when had our bowling challenge on March 10th.

And last but not least, we get to meet our junior editor Zach. Zach is a very energetic young man. Zach's hobbies include playing video games, going to the YMCA for basketball, swimming, and going bowling with his teammate. Zach has been known to swim 40m in under one minute and not to mention Zach's diving board skills. Besides getting his feet wet, Zach is also an excellent bowler. On March 10th, Zach along with this reporter (Chou) and his teammates







On March 16th, staff Sarah accompanied Crystal, Virginia (extended care), Tammy (extended care), and another SSS client to the "New Dublin St. Patrick's Day Parade" in New London, Wisconsin. They enjoyed a leisurely lunch at McDonald's in Clintonville and had some Shamrock Shakes. The high temperature in New London was a nippy 29 degrees, but that did not keep them from enjoying the festivities. The parade featured a campground float, a graveyard "Ghost Hunters" float, several marching bands, and bagpipers. There were also a lot of decorated tractors and armored personnel

carriers. They especially enjoyed the Shriners "Krazy Kops" paddy wagon float. Everyone received a lot of candy and goodies. Tammy even brought baggies to collect her stash of candy. The residents can't wait until next year! Hopefully, it will be warmer!!

Notes from the sister station: Seventh Street Suites

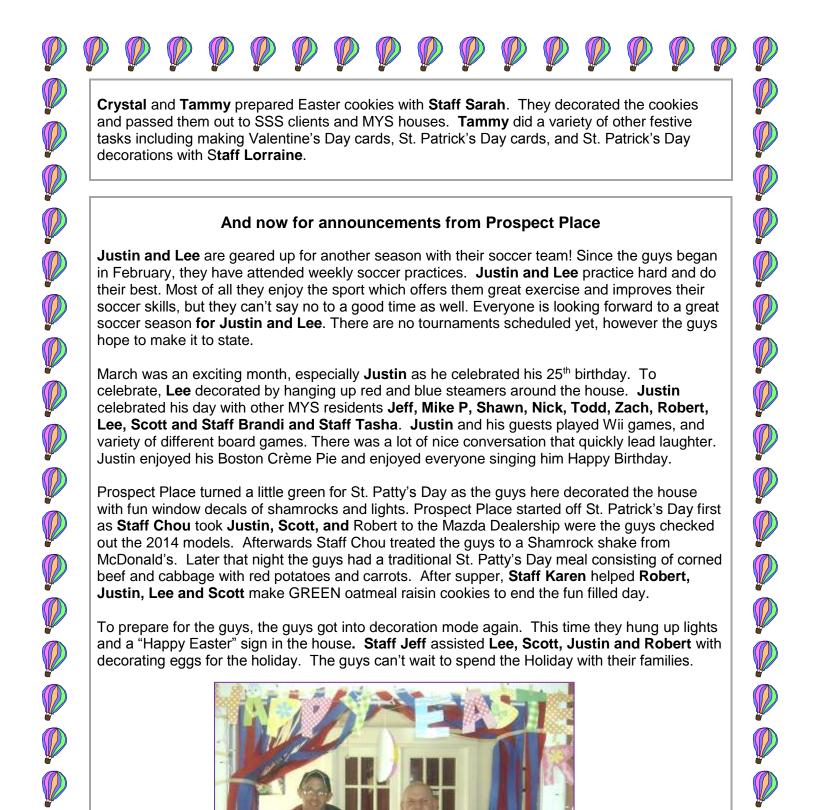


During the month of March, Mike P celebrated his birthday with Crystal, Mike S, Shawn, Virginia (extended care), Staff Sarah, and Staff Brandi. Mike P. had tacos made for everyone to enjoy and a sweet treat of ice cream cake! Mike was serenaded by everyone with "Happy Birthday." Mike celebrated his birthday weekend with his parents as well. Mike, you lucky guy, had a whole weekend of birthday fun! Happy Birthday Mike!

This month's cinema participants viewed the **3D movies** Jack the Giant Slayer and OZ the Great and Powerful. The movie Jack the Giant Slayer was a take on the classic Jack and the Bean Stalk. Oz the Great and Powerful was a prequel of the Wizard of Oz. During this movie we learned how Oscar, a traveling circus magician, arrived in Oz and banished the wicked witches from the Emerald City. Everyone enjoyed the special effects and adventurous plot line while they watched in style with their 3D shades.

On March 24, there was a celebration for **Ashley's** birthday (extended care). **Kevin V, Crystal, Shawn, Terra, Mike P, and Mike S** went to **Ashley's** apartment to celebrate with her. **Staff Jennifer** also attended and brought a birthday cake over. They played games like pin the tail on the donkey, which **Staff Jennifer** had crafted for the party. They also had sack races, three legged races, and they had used cotton balls, instead of eggs, and placed them on spoons and raced.







Hamilton House Update

Over at Hamilton House, there have been a few moves. **Terrance** has moved from Hamilton House over to a newly rented apartment located by Seventh Street Suites. He states that he really likes the large apartment and being a bit more independent recently. Terrance is happy with the move however does return to Hamilton House and other MYS properties to keep himself busy and continue bonds with other friends that he has made.

Heather has moved upstairs at Hamilton House to make room for another resident. She loves her new room and has a nice big closet that she can now fit most of her items in. Heather enjoys playing on her electronics and spending time with her housemates. Heather has recently begun track and field and looks forward to her future competitions.

Jeff, Heather, and the new resident spend much of their time playing board games. The favorites as of late include Sorry and Kings Corners. Jeff tends to be the lucky winner a lot, but would say that his victories come from pure skills! Jeff enjoys singing daily and is quite the brain for musicians and songs. Jeff has also decided to join in Special Olympics Track and Field. He attended the first practice and met many new friends. He plans to do some walking events such as the 400 meter relay and the 100 meter walk. **Go Jeff!**

This month has been one of many new faces and a lot of excitement. Residents are getting anxious for the snow to melt so that everyone can begin to spend time outdoors again. March has come and gone so quickly with so many events occurring, that Staff and residents cannot wait to see what comes in the month of April!



Some of our residents were introduced to the sport of Curling this month!



Vacancy Announcements

At the current time we continue to have a couple of vacancies. We can consider referrals for Adult Family Care and are always available to discuss supervised apartment settings. Please call Sue (715-551-8568) or Pam (715-432-2818) to discuss your placement needs. Additional information regarding our programs is available on our website or by brochure upon request.

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