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This month we want to introduce you to someone who's been with MYS now for seven years, proving to be a very important member of our staff, serving our residents competently and always with a smile.

**Rose Allgaier** is a lead staff person at 7<sup>th</sup> Street Suites, working graciously at any and all responsibilities that come her way. We've grown to appreciate and depend on Rose's diligence and dependability and have asked her to tackle many varied tasks, never to be disappointed.

Rose is a favorite with the residents, helping solve many of life's daily travails

that sometimes puzzle them as they forge ahead in their quest for increased independence. Rose has provided us a little introduction...

*Hi, I am Rose Allgaier and have worked at MYS since 2006. I have worked in all of the MYS homes and have a large variety of job duties. One of my favorite tasks at work is cooking with the clients; not just because I enjoy getting to try new meals but also to help the clients learn step by step recipes until they have it mastered on their own. My favorite part of my day is seeing all my wonderful coworkers interact with the clients.*

*While at home, I enjoy reading, especially mystery novels. I also like spending time with friends and family, especially my niece and nephew, going up north, watching movies, and going for walks. I currently live here in Wausau, being a proud home owner for the last two years. I truly enjoy being a home owner and having pets. I have three adoptive pets, one stupid kitty cat with horrible breath, another kitty cat with one eye and my adorable little Yorkie named Ambrose.*

*PS I make the best lasagna in all of MYS. Mary Kolbeck seconds that.*



## Hamilton House Update

Another month has gone by here at **Hamilton House** and our residents have kept busy with activities to pass the time. The 4th of July was obviously a big hit with our residents this month. **Val** stated she had a wonderful time going on rides. She stated "The tiltaworld was my favorite ride and you can't forget all the great food!" Hamilton House also went over to 7th St Suites and had a cookout with all the other MYS residents. They all had a great time socializing and listening to music and ate some great food.





We also went to the YMCA. Jeff has a great time shooting pool against staff and his housemates. **Jeff's** so good; he even has his own pool stick! Jeff loves staying active and you can always find him doing activities. Recently, he and his housemates went to the Grand Lodge to go swimming which was a great time. The residents can't wait to go back; they're already planning another day to go!

One thing that was a huge hit with our residents at MYS was the end of the month June Dells trip. Our staff and residents took a trip to Noah's ark where everyone had a blast! The weather wasn't the greatest but everyone made the best of it. Everyone is looking forwards to another Dells trip. Our residents were so excited about this one; they couldn't stop talking about it for a week!



### Reynolds Place Update

The **4th of July Fair** hit Wausau again this year and our guys were all ready to go and catch all the rides. They went to the fireworks on the 4th and then to the wristband day the next day. It was a big hit and they tired themselves out good going from one ride to the next.

A big hit this year has been the **Concert On The Square** series. The guys at Reynolds have been making sure they get down to the 400 Block to see the band playing. Even if the music is not what they usually enjoy they have been sticking around a bit to visit and enjoy the atmosphere of the park.



Another Woodchuck's game was taken in this month with the guys. They enjoyed watching the game and taking a stab at catching the foul balls. The entertainment in between innings is fun to watch as well.

Most of the Reynolds men went on a trip to **lola to see the Old Car Show** there. It was a hot day, but the guys held up to see some of their favorite kind of cars. They were not disappointed and made their wish list of what kind of car they hope to own someday. One of the guys had a great time just talking to the car owners on what they did to their cars. A good day had by all. They are all excited about going to the Military Vehicle Show there in August.



## Prospect Place July Activities

This month, the guys at **Prospect Place along with staff Amanda** helped celebrate our Wisconsin Heritage by attending the Marathon County Field Days. These field days feature several Marathon County farms have open houses to show people in the community their farms and teach the public about farm animals and organic farming. **Justin, Lee, Scott and Robert** learned about the farm operation and got a good look at the pigs, chickens, cows, rabbits and horses. The guys also got up close to the animals and even petted a few while on the trip.

**Scott, Robert and staff Jennifer** went to the Independence Day celebration and car show here in Wausau. While the guys were there they checked out old cars and tractors. After the show, Robert could not stop talking about the horse drawn wagon, dunk tanks and wood saws. The guys really enjoyed their show and can't wait to go again.

The men at **Prospect Place also celebrated America's independence by participating in a grill outing at Seventh Street Suites**. While **Justin, Lee, Robert and Scott** were there, they visited with other residents, cooked out and played some games. After the grill out, the guys went for a walk in the neighborhood. That night, staff **Mary D and Jacob** took the guys to watch the fireworks. What an ending to a great day!

This month, **Justin** participated in a **Bocce Ball Tournament in Appleton**. Justin did well at the tournament and played his hardest by placing third at the tournament. Justin will be moving on to State in Waukesha. To help support **Justin, Scott** went along to cheer him on. Obviously, all of Scott's cheering helped Justin. Way to go, guys!

This month, Robert took advantage of the Concert on the Square by going with the Reynolds guys and staff to see Shaker and the Egg. Robert enjoyed listening to this funky rock and revival swing band and danced to part of the songs. Groove on Robert!

This month, the guys at Prospect all made **beautiful collages** which show things they were interested in as well as things that are important to them. **Staff Karen and Mary** helped the guys with making their collages. **Justin** made a collage about Johnny Cash's life, **Scott** made one about cars he really liked and **Robert** made a collage which showed different pictures of his family members and him. All of the guys worked really hard on their collages which turned out great. Good work, guys!



## July News From 7<sup>th</sup> Street Suites

Several clients participated in the Special Olympics **Bocce Ball Tournament in Appleton, Wisconsin**. Participants included **Crystal, Justin, and two other MYS clients**. Crystal did an excellent job playing her game, though lost the game by one point. Her team got third place. The other SSS client played really well and scored several points for her team. Her team won their first game but lost their second. Her team came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. **Justin's** team lost their first game but won their second game. His team received first place. Justin was very helpful during the tournament with a teammate that was in a wheel chair. He assisted his teammate with moving across the field and lining him up for his throws. **Way to go Justin!** A HH client also attended the tournament and was Captain for his team. His team won their first game 13 to 0! Unfortunately they lost their second game, but not by much. His team got second place! **Scott** attended the tournament as well, though was not a player. He rooted on his peers, especially his girlfriend who was playing. MYS clients and Special Olympics participants enjoyed a trip to Paradise Island in Appleton for some delicious ice cream after a long hot day in the sun playing bocce. All clients that placed will be moving on to the State Tournament in the beginning of August. Good Luck everyone!!

Other Special Olympic news is this is the first official year for Flag Football and yes many of the MYS clients are participating including Crystal, Mike P., Kevin, Scott and ....???

As always 7th Street Suites' clients enjoyed **the 4th of July Carnival at Marathon Park**. Like every year the biggest attraction was the midway. **Terra, Shawn Mike S** and another resident all enjoyed going on rides and checking out booths of items that were on display. **Crystal** was even attended the lawn mower races with her boyfriend. She thought they were great. And finally, **Mike S managed to get House Manager, Mary Kolbeck, on the zipper**. This was a long time quest for Mike as Mary had shared with him that back in the day this was one of her favorite rides.



**7th Street Clients** were invited for a free night of fun with Mt. Oliver Lutheran Church at Coral Lanes on July 17th. Those who attended included: **Mike P, Terrance, Kevin, and another SSS client**. The evening started out with dinner of either lasagna or chicken Alfredo at Mount Olive. After the delicious meal, the group went to Coral Lanes for bowling.

Throughout the month we had several bowling outing at Weston Lanes. Those who showed off their abilities knocking down pins included **Crystal, Shawn, Kevin and Mike P**. Yes, **Mike P** went too and bowled a 112.



This summer many of our clients have been getting out and doing some fishing at local fishing holes. **Terra and her boyfriend** did some fishing at the Schofield Dam. On Saturday 20th, Staff **Moua along with Kevin and Shawn** went fishing at Mosinee Dam and at a lake under a bridge in Mosinee. Kevin was able to catch a large carp, two white bass, two small mouth bass, and two catfish. While he was trying to reel in the big carp, his other fishing pole got a live catfish in which **Shawn** had to help to reel it in. Both men were excited that they caught something that day and being able to see Carp and bass jumped wildly. It was a beautiful day to enjoy the sun but I'm sure there will be plenty for sunny days before summer is over! **Mike P and Mike S** also went on some fishing outings this month. They caught a couple fish as well.



We also cannot forget an annual trip to Iola Wisconsin that Shawn makes every year to the Iola Car with his father. As always **Shawn** was very excited about this trip. This year the feature was Ford verse Chevy. Another fun event including race cars included going to the races at **State Park Speedway** here is Wausau. Kevin, **Mike S, Shawn, Crystal, Lee and Justin** enjoyed a couple races this month.





The kind deed of the month goes to **Terrance and Mike S.** for caring for a friendly stray kitty cat one morning. This cute little kitty cat found himself enjoying the backyard by Terrance and Mike S. They took a liking to the friendly little bugger but knew that was probably lost and needed to find its home. So they called Animal Control and the kitty was picked up and was taken to the humane society. Thanks to both Mike and Terrance being so caring.



A **Special Thanks**, to all the staff **especially Moua and Jenn** for being the leader on our little landscape project this summer. Also a big thanks to all the clients who joined in and got their hands dirty. The project turned out wonderful and will be very useful this winter when staff and clients will have safe and clear walkway to get to our adjoining properties. Thanks again!!!

### **Vacancy Announcements**

At the current time we have no vacancies. Please call Sue (715-551-8568) or Pam (715-432-2818) to discuss your placement needs and supportive home care.

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