

# Stone Belt

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## Current Events:

Typed By: Vicki

*A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to:*

*David W, Jay W, Haley F, Hannah S, Allan B and Becky J*

*Staff: Amy*

### Up coming dates

2<sup>nd</sup> is Groundhogs Day – I sure hope that groundhog don't see his shadow!

14<sup>th</sup> is Valentines Day – Time for love, caring and happy times.

19<sup>th</sup> is Presidents Day – The official holiday commemorating the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

23-24<sup>th</sup> – Purchase advance tickets to the 2018 I AM YOU performances on February 23 and 24 at the Bloomington Playwrights Project. The performances will feature Stone Belt clients sharing stories of struggle, triumph and perseverance. Tickets can be purchased for \$15 at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater Box Office.

### The class schedule for the month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shop Arts and Crafts Science/History Academics -----	Shop Art Sign Language Newsletter -----	Shop Art Nutrition Literature -----	Shop Art Yoga/Meditation Newsletter -----	Shop Art Sensory/Games Learning Games -----
Shop Art Exercise/Dance Learning Games	Shop Art Employment/Sensory Money	Shop Art Money Management Newsletter	Shop Art Line Dancing Learning Games	Shop Art Drumming Crafts

# Client Stories

Written By: Joseph

Typed By: Joseph

## BNL Story

It started back on my first day back at BNL; they gave me a tour of the whole school. I saw a lot of class rooms, one of the class rooms was Mrs. Edington And Mrs. Higgins. Mrs. Higgins Is a Crazy Teacher I played tricks on her and Mrs. Edington, she used to call me Henry then we have Lunch then we go home.

The End

Written By: Destiny

Typed By: Destiny

When I turn 25 I won't be upstairs anymore. I will be downstairs and I will miss all my friends upstairs but I will still see them. I'm just going downstairs to make money. Just 3 more years of being upstairs.

The End

# CLIENT STORIES

Written By: Kelly

Typed By: Haley

## A Christmas story

For Christmas I went to my brother's house and he lives Michigan. His house was decorated so beautifully! It had lots of pretty lights! It also has all wooden floors and it is a two story house. My brother and his wife slept on the first floor and I forgot to mention they also have a hot tub down stairs! The upstairs has two bedrooms and that his were my niece and nephew sleep. There is also a hot tub down there on the first floor also. I got to sleep on a blow up mattress. I spent two nights and one day. We had for breakfast the first morning bacon and cinnamon rolls, the second morning we had just bacon; on the way home every restaurant was closed except steak-N Shake; so my brother went through the drive thru and my brother bought my food and I even got a shake!

Written By: Haley

Typed By: Haley

When I Haley was younger I lived across the road from my best friend Kortnee lived right across the road from me and on one very cold snowy day we decided to build a big snowman so we did we got the bottom half done and the middle part was so large that my dad had to help us put the middle half on and then Kortnee and I done the top part and decorated it and of course and it only took us about an our and a half later we had the whole snowman built and decorated completely and of course it melted in about two to three days later the snow man did melt.

# Review

Written and Typed By: Tommy

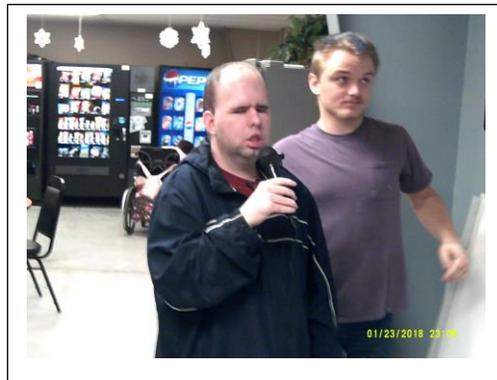
## The Day We Went to Orlando and Coco Beach

So it we were on the road we were on our way we cross the Florida Welcome Center when we went there to the Orlando we stopped in Coco Beach FL when we went there we stayed at the Coco Beach Suites we stay on the 2nd floor we got WIFI we looked at the hotel they didn't have a pool we saw that we had to go to a another hotel but when we got there I saw that there pool wasn't working for a while I saw that we had to go to the another hotel for the pool I had to say for the pool wasn't working for the day I had to say I was surprised for the town for me but when we got to the town of Orlando the traffic was busy for me but when we got to the hotel I was happy when we went inside the hotel I was tried but I happy for when we got to our room saw that they like supper in the dining room but we got to the park we drove to Sea World that was fun I had to say when we got there I saw that we seen Killer whales dopfenta when we were getting hungry we got us some ice cream when we saw the killer whales I was surprised for the day It was hot I couldn't walk that much then we went to the hotel we saw the a lot of people in the park on the next day we went to Universal Orlando Resort so after that we went to the Jurassic Park restaurant when we got there I got me a Cheeseburger, Fries, Shake, while we were waiting we saw a lot of Jurassic Park stuff then we went on the ride I saw a big ramp with water but the day it was a good time for me I had to say for me but on the day after we looked around. The park when I saw the Harry Potter area when we were there I saw a lot of rides then me and mom and grandma went to ride the spider-man ride. That is the day I went to Universal and Sea World in Orlando Florida. Then I went back to the Homewood Suites By Hilton for supper we had soup and snakes for it. I got me some hot soup then we had the idea of going to see a movie inside the park but it was a lot of money for just to get back in to the park but it was time for me to go to bed but it was time for me just get to bed I got up we were going back home well there were a lot of crash on the freeway we saw that they had that we went inside Georgia we got home I was tried from all the trip that was our journey in Orlando Florida.

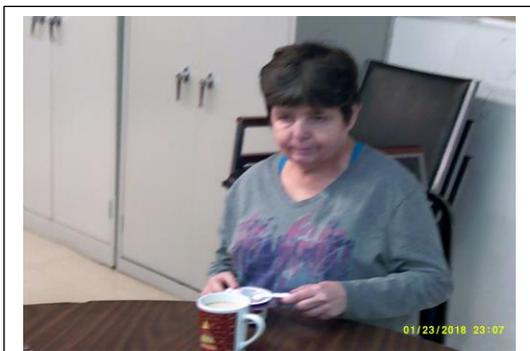
# PHOTOS



Destiney and Josh have become good friends.



Brandon and Joseph singing karaoke



Gail is having her cup of coffee



Jason stopped to get his picture taken for the newsletter.

# Photos



Freddy, Robert, Eric, Mikey and Colin enjoy a day at the Wonder Lab



Mikey is doing vibration motion on the drum at the Wonder Lab



Eric and Mara doing sensory with the rice.



Michael saying "Howdy ya all"



Happy  
Valentines  
Day

The text "Happy Valentines Day" is written in a colorful, cursive font. The word "Happy" is in pink and blue, "Valentines" is in blue and green, and "Day" is in pink and red. There are several small red hearts scattered around the text.

