



Stone Belt

News Notes from LARC (Bedford)

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Please send comments, calendar events, story ideas, and requests to receive this Newsletter electronically to bmcafoos@stonebelt.org.

January Newsletter Committee: Barbara, Brenda, Kelly, Haley & Janice. Photos by Beth

Our Recycle Program



Brenda interviewed Monna about our recycling program. She told us that they recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans. The team picks them up at the Bedford Medical Center and takes the bottles to the recycle center. The cans come back to LARC. Chris (can crusher) crushes them. The shelter group brings them to the WRHS. The shelter staff brings the cans to be recycled; they keep the money to use at the shelter. Monna says she has been doing this for two months.

*Interviewed and typed by Brenda
Picture taken by Beth M.*

Is Art in Your Heart The Stone Belt Art Gallery

There is an art gallery in Bloomington, Indiana at the Bloomington Playwright's Project. It is a lot of fun.

People from the Stone Belt's in Bedford, Columbus, and Bloomington are doing art and selling it! Some people have one of their art pieces in the calendar. Buy one of the calendars!

Written and typed by Kelly

Spotlight on: Dee Dee Bordeleau



1.) How did you get the idea for making the dog biscuits? Beth Flanigan actually had gone to another facility where the clients made dog biscuits and sold them.

2.) What do you do in your spare time? I love to read books especially mysteries.

3.) What other jobs have you had since you have worked here? I used to make paper and cards, I used to run the cook room manufacturing and I started working in Life Skills.

3.) How long have you worked at LARC? About 22 years.

4.) Tell us a little bit about your family; if that's okay? I have a husband whose name is Denis who is part Canadian, two kids named Brandy and Jesse.

*Interviewed and typed by Haley
Typed by Haley
Picture by Beth M*

Award Winner - Melanie Hays



I interviewed Melanie Hays, after she won the Arc of Indiana's Cathleen Clark Professional Service Award. She explained what the award was about and she told me it was for helping somebody in a critical situation

Melanie has worked for Stone Belt for eight years. She has worked at Elliot House and at retirement and Wedgewood before employment.

I asked her about her family and she is married to Kenny Hays (he also works for Stone Belt) and has two children. They are boys. Kenny is 11 and Kaleb is 10.

She offered to tell me her favorite color, which is red. She also likes any kind of food that has BBQ sauce on it. Melanie's favorite season is fall.

*Interviewed and written by Haley
Typed by Janice
Picture by Beth M*

February Life Long Learning Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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