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## **Current Events:**

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Happy Birthday Shout outs to: Chuch M., Gail W., Kelly D., Jana W., Mark A. And Staff: Hillary H., Melanie H.

### Up comping events:

- 1st News years Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Bird Day
- 9th Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Kiss a Ginger Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Popcorn Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Peanut Butter Day
- 27th SAG Awards

- \* 4th Nat'l Trivia Day
- \* 7th Nat'l Bobble head Day
- \* 11<sup>th</sup> Nat'l Milk Day
- \* 13th Critics Choice and Golden Globes Awards
- \* 21st Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Nat'l Hug Day
- \* 26th Nat'l Spouses Day
- \* 30th Nat'l Croissant Day

#### The she class schedule for the month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shop	Shop	Shop	Shop	Shop
Arts and Crafts	Art	Art	Art	Art
Science/History	Sign Language	Nutrition	Craft	Sensory/Games
Money Management	Basic Math	Craft	Newsletter	Fun Day
Shop	Shop	Shop	Shop	Shop
Art	Art	Art	Art	Art
Exercise/Dance	Employment/Sensory	Dance	Yoga	Drumming
Solar System	English	Newsletter	Key Board	Fun Day

# Spotlight

Interviewed by: Michael typed by: Vicki

### **SPOTLIGHT**

Kaitlyn was interviewed and ask how long she has been working for Stonebelt and her title? She has 2 ½ years under her belt and is



the weekend DSP. She was asked what she liked and disliked about her job. She stated everything and bugs. Kaitlyn had worked at Walmart before coming to work at Stonebelt. She has two little boys, two cats and one sister. She likes doing tie-dye, listens to music and watches wrestling in her free time. Her hidden talent is cooking. Her favorite color is maroon, and her dream vacation would be to go to the United Kingdom. Kaitlyn was ask if she had ever lived or been to any other state or country. She has only visited Tennessee.

## Recipe and Quote of the month

Recipe

Picked by: Haley Typed By: Haley

Mint Milano's

YIELD: about 20 sandwich cookies

Total time: 2 ½ hours including resting time

#### COOKIES

- 1 ¼ CUPS (5 3/8 oz.) unbleached all purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
- 3 large egg whites
- 8 tablespoons (4 oz.)chilled unsalted butter cut into ½ in. cubs
- 1 c. (4 OZ) powered sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

#### CHOCOLATE FILLING

- 4oz semisweet chocolate, coarsely chopped
- ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract

#### MAKING THE COOKIES

Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees F. Line to large baking sheets with parchment paper.

Whisk the flour, baking powder, and salt together in a medium bowl. Set aside. Whisk the egg whites in a Separate small bowl for about 30 seconds, until bubbly, frothy, and slightly thickened but still liquid.

In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter and sugar together starting On low speed until the butter coats the sugar, then on medium speed for about 2 minutes until the butter is pale and creamy. Scrape down the bowl and add the egg whites in thirds on low speed, making sure each addition is fully incorporated before drizzling in more. Scrape the bowl again, add the vanilla, and stir to incorporate. There will still be a few small chunks of butter visible. Add the dry ingredients and stir. Put icing in between cookies.

Quote

Written By: Kelly

Typed By: Haley

When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that the key to happiness was the key to life. When I went to school they ask me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "happy". They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life.

Anonymous

## **CLIENT STORIES**

Written By: Kelly Typed By: Haley

A New Years Day story

On New Years day people want their wishes to come true. I wished on one New Years Day that I would loose some weight and I did. All you have to do is work on it will come true, it worked for me.

The end

Written By: Joseph Typed By: Joseph

Venus

The planet Venus is the 2<sup>nd</sup> planet from our sun star it has a rocky surface you could not live on Venus because it is not like earth, its atmosphere is thicker then Earth its clouds blocks the sun light and the air is carbon monoxide. It is toxic to humans so if you want to visit Venus you will need a space suit and a rocket.

Enjoy!!!!!

### Wish Upon A Star

Written by Dorothy

Have you ever had a lot on your mind that you couldn't think of anything to write down on paper? I'm having a hard time right now. Something just came to me about Christmas and New Years. What if you could wish upon a star what would you wish for? It's also the same on a shooting star.

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Christmas has came and gone but the New Year has just begun.

May all your Dreams

Come Ture

# **PHOTOS**



Lisa is the Caption of this ship.



Freddy hanging out in his room.



Eric working with the sensory sand



Elvis impersonator

# Photos



Travis and Lisa dancing away



Playing bingo with the Knights of Columbus



Bingo with the Knights of Columbus.



Bingo with the Knights of Columbus.

# Photos



The Grinch and his trusty side kick.



The Grinch (Mike) and his trusty side kick (Daniel).



Bingo with the Knights of Columbus.



Jack having a fun day chilling in the room.