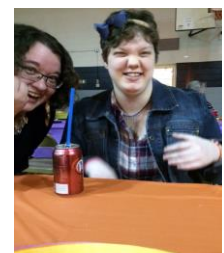
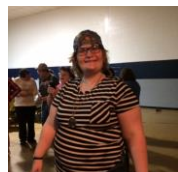


March is Disabilities Awareness Month

The Arc of Bartholomew County held its annual dance and Stone Belt Clients attended and enjoyed good food and great music.



Special Olympics News

March Madness isn't just for the NCAA (College Basketball). March Madness is also in Special Olympics. Special Olympics Basketball Sectionals were recently held at Hauser High School in Hope. The teams of Bartholomew-Brown-Jennings (BBJ) won their sectionals and would have advanced to State Competition, but due to the bad snow weather, the State Competition was cancelled. Congratulations to Isaac Spear and the BBJ Lakers and to Taylor Dobbins and Joe Cox and the BBJ Pirates. Good Luck at State!

Typed By Sam



Isaac, bottom row, far right



Joe pictured in the middle and Taylor on the right



Congratulations to Elliott Daniels and the Washington County team for receiving 2nd place at sectionals.

April 2018 Lifelong Learning Activity Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Special Programs
2 Morning Wake Up Re-Cycling UW Parachute Fun Computer Lab Performing Arts Walking Club	3 Morning Wake Up Fitness Club BCSC Transition Culinary Arts/Burritos STEP Too Sound Bingo	4 Morning Wake Up STEP Program Drumming Bowling Humane Society	5 Morning Wake Up YMCA Swimming BCSC Transitions Newsletter Math/Counting	6 Morning Wake Up Church Volunteer Sign Language Bowling Karaoke	Client Training 4/17/18 Fire Drill & Consumer Handbook  
9 Morning Wake Up Re-Cycling UW Parachute Fun Computer Lab Performing Arts Walking Club	10 Morning Wake Up Fitness Club BCSC Transition Culinary Arts STEP Too Sound Bingo	11 Morning Wake Up STEP/Grover Museum Drumming Bowling Humane Society	12 Morning Wake Up YMCA Swimming BCSC Transitions Newsletter Math/Counting	13 Morning Wake Up Church Volunteer Sign Language Bowling Karaoke Money Skills	Computer Lab @ the Library 
16 Morning Wake Up Re-Cycling UW Exercising Computer Lab Sign Language Walking Club	17 Morning Wake Up Fitness Club BCSC Transition Culinary Arts/Muffins STEP Too Reading Program Client Training	18 Morning Wake Up STEP/Airport Museum Telling Time Bowling Humane Society	19 Morning Wake Up YMCA Swimming BCSC Transitions Newsletter Math/Counting	20 Morning Wake Up Church Volunteer Sign Language Bowling Karaoke	Culinary Arts  
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Please remember to pack a cold lunch especially on days the clients bowl or go out in the community.

Please wear sneakers to prevent injuries during community outings.

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Your Newsletter news crew this issue: Sam, Kent, Bob, Amber

Other April Events

2nd – National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day



4th – Walk Around Things Day

6th – National Dandelion Day

7th – Caramel Popcorn Day

8th – Draw a Picture of a bird Day

9th – Name Your Self Day



12th – Grilled Cheese Day

14th – Look up At the Sky Day

15th – World Art Day

16th - Mushroom Day

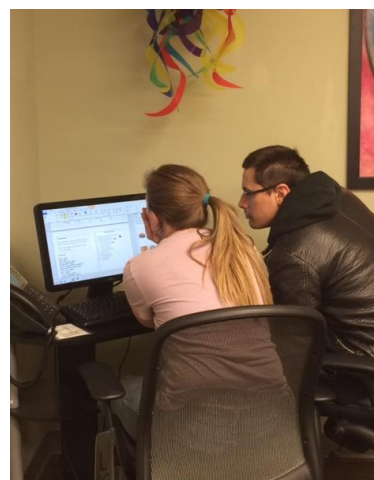


16th – Blah, Blah, Blah Day

22nd – Jelly Bean Day



24th – Pretzel Day



Two of our newsletter crew, Sam and Kent, are looking over the current newsletter to see what else they can write about and what pictures they can use.



WHO WE ARE

Stone Belt is a not-for-profit organization that provides resources and supports for individuals with disabilities.

Established in 1958, it is the oldest and largest agency of its kind in south central Indiana.

Community Activities

Group Recycling, Computer Lab, Community Awareness, Fitness/Walking Club, Culinary Arts, STEP, STEP Too, Humane Society, Bowling, Swimming, Gym time, & Volunteering in the Community.

Classroom Activities

Morning Wake Up, Current Events, Exercise/Stretching, Newsletter, Photography, Art (Studio), Arts & Crafts, Academic Skills, Story Time, Movies, Games, Sign Language, Performing Arts, Health Matters, Bingo and much, much more.

The Stone Belt Buzz



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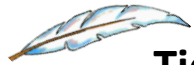
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Tickle My Funny Bone



Q. What flowers grow on faces?

A. Tulips (Two-lips)!

Q. What does the Easter Bunny order at a Chinese Restaurant?

A. Hop Suey!

Q. What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A. Bugs Bunny!



April Birthdays

Mark C. - 4th

Nick F. - 4th

Chris B. - 23rd



Clients Corner

Hi! I am Amber Teulker. I did I Am You this year. My story was about my life and my grooming school also my employment. I am a certified dog groomer. I took classes at the grooming school in Greenwood. I focus on Yorkies, Doodles, Poodles and Newfies. I've worked in this field for over 5 years. I am learning how to style new breeds and how to run a business, because some day I want to run my own business. I learned to shave dogs, bathe them, and clip their nails. This past fall I got an employment award from Stone Belt by being a good employee at my job. My family and friends were there along with some of my staff to see me get it. It was a proud moment for me to get this award. It meant people thought I was doing a good job and valued my work. My boss, Teresa has been very helpful. She has been helping me train the dogs to go up to the ramp, and she is also showing me how to groom different dog's different ways. She trusts me to do my job, and she is working with me to make me a better employee. Like I said, my personal goal is to learn the business, and someday be able to have my own grooming shop. What do you think of..."Amber's Dog Grooming"? I like the sound of that!



Story written and typed by Amber

APRIL S.T.E.P. CALENDER

3rd & 4th – Independent Living Skills

10th & 11th – Grover Museum in Shelbyville

17th & 18th – Bakalar Airport Museum & Memorial
Walkway

24th – Volunteer @ Love Chapel Finance
Office/Cleaning

25th – Volunteer @ Orphan Grain Train



Culinary Arts Calendar

3rd – A Better Burrito

10th – Frosted Chocolate Cone Cakes

17th – Buried Treasure Muffins

24th – Egg in a Frame



Fun Food-Filled Fact: Did you know lettuce loves fat? Fat can be removed from hot soup by floating a large lettuce leaf on the Surface!

Exciting News!!

Introducing our new program called "The Action Club". This club is always on the go. In the month of March, we have learned about the Native American Indians. We made Dream-Catchers and some pottery and Totem Poles.

