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principles of service

Principles of Service provide guidelines for delivering support

Stone Belt has developed its Principles of Service with the involvement of clients, families, staff and others from the community. These principles are used as the guidelines for what we do, how we deliver supports and services and the values and principles we hold as important. The Principles of Service are:

- **Self-Determination is Essential**
- **Learning Creates Empowerment**
- **Positive Supports Provide the Best Long-Term Results**
- **Home Life Must be Self-Directed**
- **Employment is a Fundamental Part of Adult Life**

Read on to find out more about each Principle. Descriptions are provided with an illustration of a client who embodies the Principle.

**SELF-DETERMINATION IS ESSENTIAL**

People have the right to self-determination. They must have opportunities and experiences that enable them to exert control in their lives and to advocate on their own behalf. Stone Belt emphasizes that right, and the responsibilities connected to it. We teach and provide information for people to make choices as well as take responsibility for their own decisions.

**LEARNING CREATES EMPOWERMENT**

Obtaining information and skills gives a person more personal power. All of our services emphasize learning and skill acquisition in areas that are suitable to each person’s interests, age and cultural background. We emphasize activities that provide for growth and opportunity and are purposeful to the creation of a fulfilling life.

**POSITIVE SUPPORTS PROVIDE THE BEST LONG-TERM RESULTS**

When people exhibit behaviors that are challenging, they should have access to supports that are individually designed and positive, that help them learn new skills and responsibilities, which include assistance moving from school to work, career planning, skill development, job advancement, and retirement planning.

**HOME LIFE MUST BE SELF-DIRECTED**

People should be empowered to live in community housing of their own choosing that is accessible and affordable. Stone Belt provides flexible services that follow the person in his or her chosen home, including supported living arrangements, group homes or the person’s family home. Supports provided by Stone Belt within those settings are arranged around the individual’s wants and needs.

**EMPLOYMENT IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF ADULT LIFE**

Our culture strongly values work, and one’s identity is often closely associated with one’s career. People with disabilities have the right to rewarding and successful careers that demonstrate their competencies and give them opportunities to be successful in their desired employment. Stone Belt offers a variety of work opportunities and supports, which include assistance moving from school to work, career planning, skill development, job advancement, and retirement planning.

**SOCIAL LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS HELP CREATE QUALITY OF LIFE**

A great deal of one’s emotional fulfillment comes from the relationships one has with family, friends and co-workers. People with disabilities and people with other socio-economic challenges often have a disproportionate number of their close relationships with people who are paid to support them. While we acknowledge the importance of these relationships, we are committed to supporting clients to develop and maintain fulfilling, independent relationships that range from acquaintances to life partners.

To find out more about Stone Belt’s Principles of Service contact CEO Leslie Green at 812-332-2168, ext. 249 or email lgreen@stonebelt.org.

**ALL PEOPLE HAVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO MAKE**

Each person has unique capacities, gifts and talents. It is the aim of our services to further develop these assets in each person served and employed. We drive to provide opportunities for self-advancement, as well as to enhance each person’s capacities to contribute to the greater good of the community.

**M EET ANGE B R E W E R**

Sandy Underwood (left) and Bobby Pate (right) are roommates who have an active life at Canterbury Village Apartments. Because of the 24-hour support they receive, Lisa was able to move out of a group home. She now has a cat and complete control of her own menu. Catherine graduated from high school recently and moved from her family home to live with Lisa. Lisa is a compassionate and giving person who enjoys providing transportation to Catherine.

**H O M E L I F E M U S T BE S E L F-D I R E C T E D**

Meet Angie Ehlers. She is a confident young woman who has assumed a leadership role with the Self-Advocates of Indiana. Their mission, which Angie helps to carry out so effectively, is to speak for themselves and others in order to make dreams, hopes, and needs come true. Angie recently volunteered to check the accessibility of Monroe County polling places. Her contributions have made it possible for more Hoosiers with disabilities to have a voice and to fulfill the American dream.
Stone Belt adopts Principles of Service

Stone Belt has recently adopted an important document called the Principles of Service. In it, we have identified seven principles that express the values we have toward our consumers as well as the outcome we hope people will achieve with our support. The Principles promote mutual respect, appreciation and understanding between all stakeholders involved in the supporting, giving and receiving of services from Stone Belt Arc, Incorporated. They are as follows:

- Self-Determination is Essential
- Learning Creates Empowerment
- All People Have Contributions to Make
- Positive Supports Provide the Best Long-Term Results
- Home Life Must be Self-Directed
- Employment is a Fundamental Part of Adult Life
- Social Life and Relationships Help Create Quality of Life

All new employees and leadership staff are receiving training on the Principles. We plan to bring training to all staff in the future, as well. Along with the Principles, we also committed to providing Right Way training to all staff. Right Way is a teaching method that helps clients learn desirable behaviors, and that emphasizes what we believe consumers and each other “the right way” we foster their success and independence. I believe the integration of the Principles of Service and Right Way practices will have a positive impact on the quality of our services.

Features in this edition of Touchstone highlight our Principles in action. They exemplify the amazing and fulfilling lives that people can create for themselves when they have support and acknowledged of their capabilities. In accomplishing this important work, Stone Belt is fortunate to have so many collaborative partners. Thanks to each of you for the contributions you make which help us actualize our Principles of Service in the lives of our clients.

Fondly,

Leslie Green, Chief Executive Officer
INVEST IN STONE BELT — INVEST IN THE COMMUNITY

We all benefit when every individual is acknowledged as making contributions, is supported in a self-determined life, and is encouraged to reach his greatest potential. Stone Belt is honored to be recognized by our visionary donors. Please consider these end-of-year giving opportunities.

Donations of the items below will enhance the lives of our clients and the quality of our programs:

- Mini vans
- Wheelchair accessible vans
- Hoyer lift
- School size laminating machine
- Vinyl lounge chairs
- Wooden chairs with arms
- CD players
- Computer sound card and speakers
- Laptop computers
- CDs and DVDs
- Grocery and restaurant gift cards
- Concert, theatre and sports tickets
- Sensory items
- Riding mower
- Refrigerator
- Health and Beauty supplies
- Twin and Queen bedding
- Men’s and women’s clothing and shoes
- Outdoor basketball goal
- Bath and kitchen towels
- Yard furniture
- Gas grills
- Microwave ovens
- Electric skillets
- Computer desk chair

For information on giving opportunities, please contact Development Director Amy Jackson at 332-2168 ext. 314 or email ajackson@stonebelt.org.

LEATHER WORKS

Stone Belt Leather Works was named 2006 Social Entrepreneur of the Year at the second Annual Fuse Business Innovation Awards in Bloomington on October 17. Congratulations to Leather Works Director, Mike Long, and his staff for this honor.

The Leather Works division of Stone Belt is the recipient of the 2006 Social Entrepreneur of the Year award. The division produces custom furniture and has been recognized for its innovative approach to manufacturing.

STONE BELT LEATHER WORKS

Innovation Awards in the 2nd Annual Fuse Business Innovation Awards in Bloomington were awarded to Stone Belt Leather Works.

Nancy's belief in people, and her desire to see them succeed, has provided the drive for her to go “above and beyond” her regular duties. Her dedication to inclusion and community is exceptional and evidenced by the countless hours she dedicates to help people with disabilities experience self-determination.

We are so excited to have this new resource. It is a great supplement to our classes,” said Kasie George, CAS Instructor.

BETTY UNDERWOOD DONATES COMPUTERS AND SOFTWARE TO STONE BELT

Betty Underwood, long-time Stone Belt supporter, donor and grandmother of client, Betty Higgins, has recently donated two computers to Stone Belt.

The computers have been set-up in the 10th Street Manufacturing area. Clients will utilize the computers as part of their Career Advancement Services (CAS) programming. Since installation, clients have practiced keyboarding, math and Internet skills.

“Betty Underwood is one of my favorite resources on the Internet,” said staff member. "It's fun to look up places around the world. One day we saw the Little Mermaid statue in Denmark via satellite.”
Regional events held across four counties

This year, Stone Belt’s agency-wide annual celebration was held September 25 at the Bloomington Convention Center. Agency-wide and Monroe County awards were presented at this meeting. See winners below and at right.

Two of Stone Belt’s three satellite locations also held annual celebrations this fall. Winners for these events are listed at right. Lawrence County held their event on September 28 at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds. Owen County’s ceremony was held November 4 at the IGA Building in Spencer. Stone Belt East will hold their ceremony this Spring. Read the Spring edition of Touchstone for complete coverage of this event.

The agency-wide celebration was attended by over 500 people including clients, their families, staff, board members, volunteers and community partners. At the event, Monroe County clients, staff, volunteers and community partners were recognized for their outstanding contributions to Stone Belt and its mission.

Attendees enjoyed a catered dinner buffet and keynote address, highlighting Stone Belt’s Principles of Service, by CEO Leslie Green. There was also a special tribute to The Arc of Indiana in celebration of their 50th Anniversary. One of the highlights of the night was the presentation of a special client-created art award to long-time retiring Board Member Charlotte Zietlow (see picture on cover). Clients across six counties were asked to decorate seven hats (Charlotte is known for her dizzying collection) that symbolize Stone Belt’s seven Principles of Service. This special piece has been installed in the main conference room of the 10th Street facility in Bloomington.

agency-wide award winners

Staff from all Stone Belt locations were considered for the following awards that were presented at Stone Belt’s agency-wide Annual Celebration at the Bloomington Convention Center on September 25.

**JENNY AUSTIN**

Employee of the Year

People make their mark in the world in different ways. Some are very public and outspoken while others are quieter and remain less in the limelight. Jenny is more of the later. While the hectic pace of Stone Belt life goes on around her, this tireless worker effectively completes many tasks. It might be communicating to others through a well-composed email, meeting with a family interested in services or responding to a need for assistance from a client. Jenny always remains cool and level-headed. Stone Belt honors and thanks Jenny for being a valuable team member.

**BITTA DEWEESS**

Visionary Leadership Award

The staff person who nominated Bitta said, “She is my boss and I’ve never felt better about a boss.” Someone can only become a leader when there are those who willingly follow. Bitta has this quality. She is known for her compassion and understanding, and she supports her employees both professionally and personally. She is one of the most amazing problem solvers you’ll ever meet and can address multiple projects and priorities with great skill. Bitta is also well known at the State level, advocating for being a valuable team member.

**ANGEE BREWER RESIDENCE**

Residential Program of the Year

Stone Belt is fortunate to have two outstanding residential programs, Supported Living and Supervised Group Living. Homes in both programs are deserving, but this year, Angee Brewer’s residence stands out. The staff that work here have come together to demonstrate a positive perspective, to focus solely on the desired outcome for Angee, and to share in the success she experienced less than two years after leaving Muscatatuck State Developmental Center. The nominator for this home wrote about the progress and happiness that Angee expresses each day, an ongoing goal for Stone Belt.

Special Thanks to Our Agency-Wide Sponsors

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Outstanding Employment & Day Services Client: Kyle Luttrell
Outstanding Group Home Client: Sherry Boyles
Outstanding Supported Living Client: Gina Barger
Ms. Congeniality: Barb Kirsche
Mr. Congeniality: Shannon McCoy
Jester (comic): Amy Schmidt
Client-Selected Staff Employment & Day Services: Roe Simmerman
Outstanding Supported Living Staff: Brenda Watson & Kenny Hayes
Outstanding Group Home Staff: Kelsey Kirk & Evie Miller
Employment & Day Services Outstanding Employee: Carrie Elkins
Employment & Day Services Employee of the Year: Lisa Dumond
Community Employer: Dunn Hospital
Volunteer of the Year: Bedford Regional Medical Center

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Client of the Year: Electa Holapple
Jester (comic): Matt Fulkerson
Ms. Congeniality: Richelle Hartman
Mr. Congeniality: Dennis Heyen
Client-Selected Staff: Becky Smith
Outstanding Employee Supervised Group Living: David Furr
Outstanding Employee Employment & Day Services: Amanda Hodges
Outstanding Employee Supported Living: Rose Dickerson
Community Partners: World Arts and MEP/Plywood King
Event Sponsors Include: Owen County State Bank, Jim and Phyllis Root, West, Parish and Pedigo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Preusz.

The Lawrence County Arc Board of Directors
President — Patrick Robbins, Vice President — Laura Shaw,
Secretary — Patsy Moore, Treasurer — Chad Ritter,
Denise Mullis, Randy Greene, Connie Barrett, Melinda Owens,
Ange Timan, Wanda Weaver, Kim Hodges.

The Owen County Arc Board of Directors
President — Gene Arnold, Vice-President — Ellen Ross,
Secretary — Julianne Wiegand, Treasurer — Julie Ross,
Donna Buchanan, Loretta White, Linda Trefy, Charles Bradley,
Margie Tucker, Connie Brook, Wyatt Hotapple, Herb Fisher.
Board gets new officers, members

Each year at Stone Belt’s Annual Meeting the next year’s Board of Directors is set. Outgoing members are honored and new members are inducted. This year’s members are listed at right.

The Stone Belt Board consists of 18 elected members. There are five officers including a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Past President. There are also representatives from Lawrence and Owen Counties as well as a Stone Belt client. According to Board bylaws, at least five members must be parents or guardians of persons with developmental disabilities.

Each year the Board adopts a written strategic plan identifying goals, objectives and policies to promote Stone Belt’s mission. The Board also evaluates the effectiveness and efficiency of Stone Belt programs.

Board meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in Stone Belt’s Main Conference room at its 10th Street facility. The meetings are open to the public.

This year Stone Belt is debuting the Board Buddies Program, which pairs Board members with clients and staff. This gives Board members a chance to learn more about a part of Stone Belt’s extended family.

If you are interested in learning more about Stone Belt’s Board of Directors, contact CEO Leslie Green at 332-2168, ext. 249 or email lgreen@stonebelt.org.

Looking forward to 2007

By Phil Meyer

Board President

I’m honored to serve as your new Board President and I’d like to let you know who I am, why I volunteer for Stone Belt and what the Board’s objectives are for this fiscal year.

Some of you may know me as the Station Manager at WTIU, the PBS station licensed to Indiana University. My family and I moved to Bloomington in 2001, after I worked at the PBS station in Cincinnati for nine years. One of the biggest factors when our family moved to Bloomington was the availability of resources for our son Christopher, who has autism. We feel that volunteering as advocates for people with disabilities is our way to give back to the community that offers so much for our son.

It is an honor and a privilege to continue the work of previous board presidents, many of whom still serve Stone Belt as board members or volunteers. As I look toward my term as President, I would like to focus on Education, Governance, Advocacy and Development:

Education: Education has many meanings — to educate the general public about people with disabilities; to educate government on the vital role people with disabilities play in our society; to educate employers that people with disabilities are among the most dedicated, efficient and productive employees that can be hired.

Enterprise: Manufacturing, through Leather Works and the other Stone Belt enterprises, brings in additional income and provides employment for clients. Stone Belt clients gain valuable skills, work experience and competitive wages. Businesses gain a flexible, cost-effective labor force that can handle projects of almost any size.

Governance: Over the last year or two, the Board has looked at its committee structure, trying to make the best use of volunteers’ time and to maximize limited resources. As Stone Belt changes, the Board needs to change with it. This year’s Board has a good mixture of long-standing members who know and understand Stone Belt and its mission, along with newer members who bring a fresh perspective.

Advocacy: Much of what Stone Belt does is affected by government policy and government reimbursement. In 2006, The Arc of Indiana tracked over 200 bills at the State House that affected people with developmental disabilities, and kept local chapters and families informed. With thousands of families on waiting lists for services, we are a voice for people with disabilities who cannot speak for themselves.

New Development Director Amy Jackson is off to a fast start with several initiatives to raise money to further the mission of Stone Belt. You’ll find more information about these efforts in this and future issues of Touchstone.

I look forward to working with each of you — whether you are a client, a volunteer, a staff member, or a donor — to make this year one of the most successful in Stone Belt’s history.

meet the board

President — Phil Meyer

WFU Station Manager; Family member

Vice President — Cathi Canfield

Regional Manager for Employment Plus

Secretary — Vicki Baker

Director of Education for Sylvan Learning Center

Treasurer — Doug Giles

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Margaret Gilbride

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Retired Eli Lilly Executive Family member

Henry Upper

Retired IU Professor of Music; Family member

Patrick Robbins

Retired Business Owner

Amy Travis

Monroe County Deputy Prosecutor

Beth Gailey

IU Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs

William Beyer

IMA Executive Vice-President, CEO

award winner

Deckard resident honored by City

As a junior at Bloomington North High School and a resident of Stone Belt’s Redmond House, Brandon Ramos keeps busy with normal teenage things like homework, friends and his job. However, it is his exemplary service as a volunteer to the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department that sets him apart.

During the October Board of Park Commissioners meeting, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department recognized Brandon for his volunteer service with the presentation of the BRAVO Award. The BRAVO Award is presented monthly to community volunteers that contribute significantly to the programs and events offered to participants.

“Brandon fits like a glove at the BACC and is missed by staff and participants when he is off work for any reason,” said Mary Catherine Carmichael, President of the Board of Parks Commission. “Brandon has set a great example for others to follow.”

Brandon volunteers through the Supported Employment program with the Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC). He works Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Bloomington Adult Community Center (BACC). He manages his own daily cleaning routine under the direction of Rick Owings, BACC Custodian. Punctuality, personality and the desire to learn new skills are some of Brandon's most significant strengths.

During the annual BACC shutdown in August, Brandon learned how to run the carpet machine and before long he was cleaning carpets like a professional. "Brandon brings a delightful attitude to work that we all could learn from. His smile and big hello are very contagious," said Daren Eads BACC Director. "Brandon knows no enemies. He has friends all over the community." In addition to his job at the BACC, Brandon has worked at Olive Garden, delivered the Herald Times at Bloomington North High School and assisted at Monroe County United Ministries.

Jeff Bailey, Deckard House Manager, is so proud of Brandon. "This is a truly remarkable achievement for him."

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Artwork celebrates client creativity

No matter where you are in South Central Indiana you’re bound to have a special encounter with Stone Belt Artistry. From picking up your morning bagels at Bloomington Bagel Company to purchasing a handmade greeting card at a local boutique, the artistic skills of some of Stone Belt’s most talented clients can be found impressively on display.

An important creative force behind some of these pieces is Art Instructor Karen Holtzclaw, who works at 10th Street, Bloomington in the Day Program. Holtzclaw was instrumental in helping clients create the mosaics displayed at the Bloomington Bagel Company. The pieces are mixed-media, self-portrait line drawings of the clients created from wallpaper samples, yarn, fabric and glitter adhered to a cardboard mat with double stick tape.

It typically takes clients about six hours from conception to completion to create a piece. The clients first draw their images, and then choose their color scheme and the media that will be utilized in their pieces. Holtzclaw assists in affixing the materials to create the finished product. The results are stunning.

Stone Belt client Phyllis Gibbs said gluing the pieces together is her favorite part of creating the mosaics. Bloomington Bagel Company changes their displays monthly at their Dunn Street location. The mosaics were up at the Dunn Street store until the end of the November; and will be on display at the Marion Street location through January 7.

“People have been really interested in the pieces because they have a unique perspective,” said store owner Sue Aquila. Store Manager Dawn Goodfellow agrees, “The art makes people smile because it’s fun.”

The pieces at Bloomington Bagel Company are not currently for sale. Presently, one type of art being sold is greeting cards created by clients at Stone Belt of Owen County.

Get Well, Happy Birthday, Congratulations, Thank You and Holiday themes are just a few examples of the hand-crafted cards created by clients at Stone Belt of Owen County.

The entire card creation is a very positive one for the clients. “They are amazed as much as we are at what they can do,” said staff member Marsha Greble.

In addition to being sold, client artwork also routinely wins awards and is chosen to appear in exhibits throughout the State. One recent example is the weaving of Stone Belt client Sarah Fox. Fox’s woven scarves and potholders were on display at the INSOURCE Conference November 3-4 at the Bloomington Convention Center. Her pieces were chosen through an entry process for the statewide exhibit celebrating the impact of the arts in the lives of artists with disabilities.

Sarah began weaving three years ago, with the creation of small potholders. Her interest in weaving grew and now she owns her own loom and weaves daily. “When I weave I feel so relaxed,” Fox said. “It’s so amazing for me to see a finished piece. I feel like I’ve accomplished so much.”

Sarah is supported in her craft by Stone Belt staff member Ury Scharaf, who has gone above and beyond in his dedication to Sarah’s passion. He participates in weaving classes at area business, Yarns Unlimited, to learn how to best assist Sarah in the creative process.

To find out more about viewing and purchasing Stone Belt artwork contact CEO Leslie Green at 812-332-2168, ext. 249 or email lgreen@stonebelt.org.

By Don Robinson
Stone Belt Client

I'm doing pretty well in Bloomington. Living by myself isn't too bad. Niki (my staff) helps me out with my money, my checks and everything. I work at the workshop, and got a little kitty cat. He was already named Garfield. Somebody was going to get rid of him. I got him on my birthday. He's a nice cat, he doesn't fight anyone. He doesn't like to be picked up. I got him a collar for his birthday.

I like to go swimming at the Y. I go out for nice long walks and sometimes I just sit around in the rocking chair. Once in a while I shoot pool over at the Office Lounge and drink beer, or go to basketball games on the weekends. Frankie comes over and visits me for the night. We go out to eat. I lived with Frankie— he used to be my roommate. Frankie's a nice guy. He likes to talk a lot and eat a lot. Bedford was nice too. I lived in a group home down there. We went on picnics and had cook-outs down there. I worked at Tony's Donut Shop. I used to mop, sweep, clean out the sink, wash the tables down. We could get the donuts for half off. My favorite was the lemon-filled kind. I used to work there every day after the workshop, from 3 to 4 in the afternoon. He closed that place down.

I was born in Baltimore. That's where my mom was from. My grandfather, my mother's father, was born and raised over in Ireland. My dad was a hillbilly from Kentucky. That's how my mom met my dad. I've been back and forth, Baltimore, Kentucky, Indiana. We used to travel in the back of a pick up truck. I lived with my sister in Arizona, and in Indiana with my brother when he worked at Crane (Naval Surface Warfare Center). We lived in a one-room bungalow in Gary, all five of us. It wasn't easy for my mom. That was a lot of work to do, raising a family with four kids. When my mother was pregnant with me, she was working in a bomb factory during the war. When Hitler was alive, I was born with mom and a lot. I never went to school because of my handicap. I just sat around the house. I got sent into the hospital in Baltimore because my mom couldn't handle too much. If you can't handle too much, well someone's just got to go. You know what kind of hospital I'm talking about. It wasn't a place to be, for anybody. I got kicked around a lot. It was bad. This happened a long time ago.

I'd like to see my family more often. I went to see my brother Randy last year from Thanksgiving to Christmas. It was cold in Nevada. We gambled every Saturday, won some money. The second Saturday we went to the movie Lord of the Rings. We went out to eat and we went shopping for shoes. I didn't get to see my sister Nancy in Reno. My brother Rick lives in Florida. You never know where he'll be. He travels back and forth. So I don't know what to do right now, because I don't hear from him too often.

I won the lottery. I'd probably go to Miami, relax in the sun, go fish, go on a big boat ride, go water skiing. I'm pretty happy. I went to Golden Corral on my birthday last year. I got a lot of food in my tummy and a roof over my head. That makes me happy.

Story written by Don Robinson with assistance from Jane Harlan-Simmons. Information was compiled from Museum of the Person in Indianapolis. To find out more about telling your story through Museum of the Person visit www.bloomington.in.us/~mop-i
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Fall-O-Ween
October is a traditional month of fun and celebration at Stone Belt. This year was no different, with many festive activities. These events culminated with The Great Pumpkin’s Fall-O-Ween Bash on October 27 at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds, where clients and staff enjoyed a catered dinner, games, a magic show, haunted house and Chili Cook-off.

Retiring Stone Belt Board Member Charlotte Zietlow stands with a special client-created art award presented to her at Stone Belt’s agency-wide Annual Meeting on September 25. Read more about the Annual Meeting and other award winners on Pages 4-5.

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