

The Bridge

“Bridging the Gap Between
Work and Home”

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From the Desk of Interim Director, Scott Shine

In Greece, they hang onions from the door. In Scotland, the first person to cross the threshold of a home brings a gift. The world over celebrates the New Year in unique ways, with unique customs, but all with common themes. It is a time of new beginnings, new possibilities and perhaps most of all, a time of hope. While we reflect on the things we accomplished and the things and people we lost in the past year, we at Community Enterprises are focusing our sights on the future.

While we are facing challenges, transitions, and new faces. We too share a common theme of hope and possibility, and we also share in the history and accomplishments of our past. It is with these common threads that we are charting the future of Community Enterprises. We know the future is bright because of the people that work within our organization are. And because the people we work for need us to be. In the coming year we will continue to build up our programs, our people, and our traditions. Just as we have done for more than 50 years as first The Arc and now as Community Enterprises.

In my short time here, I have seen these possibilities each day. Both in our employees and in those we are tasked with serving. I have seen challenges met head on as a collective and a resiliency that permeates through our staff. A resiliency that is fostered by the everyday lives of our consumers that we are fortunate enough to witness each day and I want to personally invite you to become a part of this journey and transformation, our staff, our consumers, and our community. And I want to personally challenge each of you to commit to being a part of that hope.

Reach out to someone you haven't. Take a lunch with someone sitting alone. Be quick to compliment and slow to judge and recognize that we here at Community Enterprises truly are a community. We can all be a part of something truly transformative. I cannot wait to see what we all accomplish together in this new year.

Glad Tidings We Bring!



Blue Water Secure Shredding Welcomes the New Year with New Customers!

- The City of Port Huron
- Atria Retirement (Blue Water Lodge)
- Innovative Housing

We THANK YOU for your business!

New Year= Tax Season!



It is that time of year again. Soon our payroll department will be issuing the W-2's for the year. If you would prefer that this document be mailed home, please call our payroll department (Annette Agosta-982-3261), and notify her. Otherwise, they will come home with the last paystub of January!

Along with preparing and issuing W-2's annually, Annette also does our bi-weekly payroll. Here are a few reminders from the Payroll Department to keep things running smoothly:

- If you receive a form from Social Security or Department of Human Services that needs to be filled out by your employer, we are happy to help. However, we ask that you give us at least one-week notice to complete the form.
- All income that you receive should be reported to Social Security to be sure that you do not incur a payback. If you have questions about this, we encourage you to call Social Security or to look on their website. The Redbook is a valuable tool that is updated annually with the income thresholds.
- The payroll is a complicated process, and we do our best to keep it all accurate. However, we do make mistakes. If you believe you were paid incorrectly, please contact us right away and we will look into it!

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

The Life Skills Program Welcomes New Staff



Jennifer Marriott-Davis started her employment with Community Enterprises back in October as a Specialist, providing Healthcare and MOVE services to individuals in the Life Skills Program.

Jennifer joins our team, bringing many years of experience with her as a Support Worker. Her talents include drawing, painting, and crafting. At Christmas time, she drew and painted characters on our classroom windows for all to enjoy!

If you are in the Life Skills area, stop in, say hello, and introduce yourself to Jennifer! She would love to meet you!

Reminder!

CESSC will be closed on Friday, December 31st, 2021, in observance of New Year's Day!