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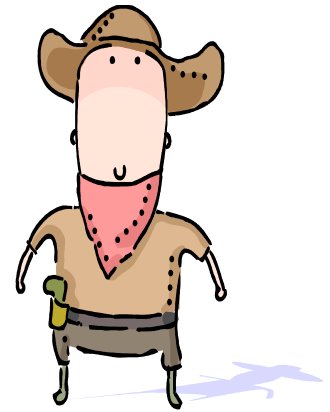
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A NEWSLETTER BY THE PARTICIPANTS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

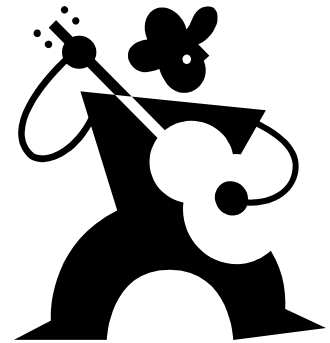
## HONKY TONK REVIEW By: The Update Staff

The Park Lawn Players appeared at the Moraine Valley Theatre for their annual show on September 23rd. The Players put on a great show. The favorite numbers were “Home on the Range” and the opening number where everyone danced to “Hoedown from Rodeo”. Karyn Mrotek did a really good job playing a piano solo, we didn’t know she was so talented. Chuck and Bob were great as the gunfighters. “Boot Scootin’ Boogie” was so fun with just the boots on stage. Deb Sample was the emcee, and made the show fun for everyone. Jill and Debbie are the directors and choreographers of the whole show., and they do a great job. The players have been practicing all summer to get ready for this show.

The show sold over 500 tickets for this performance and they made over one thousand dollars on the raffle. If you missed this show watch for the announcements for next years show. We are sure you will like it very much!



YEE HAAA!



## THE CHILDRENS MUSEAUM By: M. Horn

I volunteer at the children's museum 1 day a week. I usually go on Thursdays with Leigh or Margaret. I help the people at the museum. I clean up after the kids who visit the museum. Becky is my job coach and she helps me. I pick up and wash the toys, sometimes and I fold papers or count papers.

I really like to go there to see the kids!





## DECATUR COMPETITION

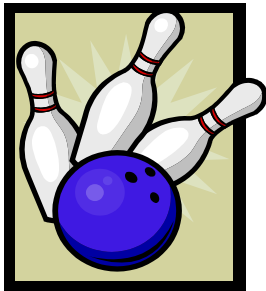
By: John Dunleavy

We had our competition in Decatur, Illinois in September. My team the Coyotes from Mt. Greenwood played in the softball championship game. We lost 11-0. We just had trouble getting hits that day. My team was sad but we will be back next year! Sioban won a gold medal in golf. She is a good golfer, she has her own clubs. Sioban says "remember to keep your knees bent and don't drop your shoulder". Nicole got a silver medal in golf. We all had fun. We stayed over night, and went out to eat. Its fun with all my friends.



## MONDAY BOWLING By: The Update Staff

We always bowled on Mondays after work but this year we are bowling on Monday mornings. We leave from the workshop and we eat lunch at the bowling alley. We bring our lunch and we all get pop-no beer! We have some parents that come to help, Mrs Dubina, Mrs Gorman, Mrs Reid and Mr. Bohacik. The staff and Michael are there to help. We all agreed that we like the bowling in the morning better. We like eating at the bowling alley. There are 36 people bowling on Monday morning. It will be nice when the weather is bad that our parents don't have to drive to the bowling alley to pick us up!



## THE BIG RENOVATION

By: The Update Staff

There is a lot of construction going on at the workshop. The Art room is being turned into the Senior's room and the activity room is getting a fresh coat of paint on the floor and the walls. Human Resource moved their offices to Park Lawn Center and their office is being made into another class room. We need more space because we were getting crowded. Its really dirty and we have missed the activity room, but it will be nice when its done. We haven't played the Wii for a long time so we are anxious to play again.



## BOCCE BALL

by: Karen Mrotek

Last weekend I played in a bocce ball tournament. Bocce ball is a fun game. The game is played in the grass. You have a big red ball called the polenta or jack. Each player has four balls that are all the same color, they try to roll their bocce ball as close to the jack as they can without touching it. The person who gets the closest wins the point. Maureen and I came in second but Sioban won 1st place. It is a fun game. I have been playing for a long time.



## THE RULES By: The Update Staff

Everyone likes to tell everyone else what to do, but if we all follow the rules we would not have to do that. One of the rules we all need to remember is to be nice to everyone. It is not nice to talk about another person or to call them names. Everyone remember, no swearing, no fighting, no drama and no gossiping, no running in the workshop, no pushing when we have a fire drill and keep your seat belt buckled. We want everyone to have a good day and be safe. We are all here to do our work and to learn to be good workers and friends.



## SPORTS

By: John Dunleavy

Well I am sorry to say this to all my Cub fans, but I guess we will have to wait until next year. And that goes for the Sox fans too. I am glad to say we can be happy about the Bears, they are winning more than they are losing. We have a new quarterback, Jay Cutler!!! It could be a good football season for everyone! The Blackhawks are playing now too and I hope they make the playoffs again! The Basketball season is right around the corner, Yes I love sports!



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SERVING PEOPLE WITH  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 12—No day programs closed due to  
Columbus Day

OCTOBER 28TH— 1/2 DAY OF WORK-EARLY DISMISSAL  
Welcome CARF survey team to our agency October 14-16th

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Day program closed November 26 & 27th

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Day program closed December 24 & 25th

HAPPY NEWYEAR!!!

Day program closed December 31st and January 1st.

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**WORKER OF THE MONTH** By: The Update Staff

The month of September we have been working on a very big order of Christmas Tree bags for Bio Industries. We packed over 180,000 bags. Folding the bags down to the right size, putting them into an outer bag and heat sealing them closed. We shipped out our 47th skid on Wednesday and finished just in time. Charlene was one of the sealers on this job and in one 4 hour day she sealed 2,352 bags closed. She worked like a little machine.

**Charlene you are awesome!!!**

