

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Company Picnic

August 10th, 2012
12PM-3PM
Indian Springs Metro Park
South Meadowlark Shelter.

Annual Benefits Meeting

August 24th, 2012
Time TBA
Comfort Inn
7076 Highland Road
Waterford, MI 48327
Come to get valuable information on benefits the company offers. Please let your home manager know if you will be attending this meeting. As in years past, lunch will be served.

Congrats

Congratulations to our new assistant managers and new assistant director.

- Sarah Bronson
- Trina Weidenbeck
- Phil Patterson
- Kathryn Simpson

News

The newsletter staff is always looking for more good things to report. Please submit ideas and suggestions to news@progressivelifestylesinc.org



A Message from John Williams

Hope everyone is having a good summer; the weather is terrific if you are summer person. I am getting excited about the upcoming company picnic on August 10th. This year will be more special than ever I believe Progressive folks have worked hard to make the picnic a success. Our staff have raised over \$3,000.00 dollars through direct donations, garage sales, and other activities. One of those activities that stand out is the First Annual Progressive Bowling Fund Raiser. Quite a few staff have spoken to me about what a great event this one was, everyone seemed to have very good time and of course money was raised. A special thank-you is in order for Courtney Fortin, Highmeadow Manger. Courtney put tremendous energy into the event; I believe this set the stage for fun and great results

The company is doing well; we hope that we will end the year with

a funding surplus, so far, so good. Work is under way on our health insurance plans. We anticipate some adjustments as the company prepares for full implementation of the federal Affordable Health Care Act. An informational meeting will be held again this year, in late August most likely. A notice will be sent out to the homes when a date is set. As things continue to evolve in the health care world, everyone needs to educate themselves on the changes and the best way to achieve great health at the lowest out of pocket cost.

Progressive continues to receive many compliments for top notch care and serves as a model for others, particularly in the training of staff. Thanks to everyone for all your hard work and commitment to continuously striving to improve the quality of our services.

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Please join us in congratulating this year's Angel Among Us Award winners Cynthia Nelson, Justine Bishop and Perry Fortin! We are proud to have you as part of our team!



**A Pleasant Evening At Oakwood
Andrew Slezinski**

The other evening I was on the front porch. There is a small brown mole that makes his home in a well-kept hole out back. I see him go in and out of the hole when I am sitting on the patio. Well, on this Sunday evening, I am watching this little guy run around my front lawn. There is no mole hole on the front lawn. He ran back and forth across the lawn so many times. Not looking for a hole. I don't know why? The little guy was so fun to watch!

Thank You



Thank you to everyone who participated in fundraising for the company picnic. The Bowl-A-Thon, garage sales and the auction held to benefit the picnic were a huge success. Thanks to your efforts, this year's picnic will be bigger and better than ever. Also, thanks to our families and friends who attended our fundraisers. Your presence and participation is appreciated!

We are planning to have another Bowl-A-Thon and auction to benefit next year's picnic in the coming months. Anyone interested in joining the committee or anyone willing to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Brenda O'Toole at (248) 461- 2525.

Mentors

A wise and trusted teacher is the meaning of mentor. This is something Progressive Lifestyles, Inc. has been a part of for approximately 15 years with MORC, Inc. We have every level of employee from the Executive Director, Directors, Managers and Staff that have mentored and participated in practicums all over the State. We are always looking for individuals that would like to build on their skills and knowledge of training Gentle Teaching. If you are interested you may request to attend a three day practicum as a participant and take a Gentle Teaching class with John Williams and you're ready to go! If this sounds like something you would like to take part in please contact Mr. John Williams, Executive Director at (248) 336-9119.

Annual Company Picnic

The annual Company Picnic will be held on August 10th at the Indian Springs Metro Park from noon until 3 PM. We will be located at the South Meadowlark Shelter. We are inviting families to this year's picnic and we are hoping this year's event will be bigger and better than ever. So that we have an accurate count of how many people will be attending. Employee's please RSVP with your home manager and they will make sure that the office is given and accurate count. Families please RSVP at (248) 666-1388 to June Garvey Please leave your name and the number of individuals who will be attending and a phone number so that we may contact you back if we have questions.

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Phyllis Blumenschien

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Joanne Robinson

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