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C.W.O. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER- IMPORTANT EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT C.W.O.

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UP-COMING EVENTS

- February 2—Ground Hog Day
- February 12—Valentines Dance
- February 14—Valentines Day
- February 16—Presidents Day
- February 24—Fat Tuesday

FEBRUARY IS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



RECENT EVENTS

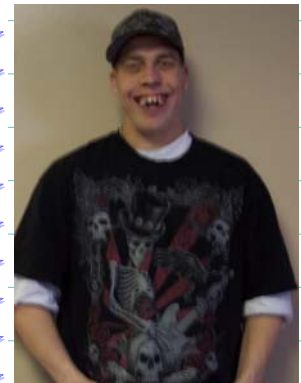
On January 15th C.W.O. sponsored it's first ever "Sensory Tea". Families and sponsors were given the opportunity to come and see first hand what our sensory program has to offer and why it is so vital to our customers. Visitors received guided tours of the facility and refreshments were served. Many friends and family braved the snowy weather to come out and see us. The Tea was a success and we hope to sponsor similar events in the future. Thanks to everyone that made our Sensory Tea a success!!

JOB SITE CORNER:

Welcome to the job site corner! Each month we will spot-light a job site or individual that has made great strides in the area of job development or placement:

JANUARY:

Gary Thornton started working for Thomas Home Lawn Care in April of 2007. In the fall, when he isn't taking care of the lawn, Gary also works for C.W.O. doing light janitorial work and building maintenance. Gary is good with his hands and has gained many skills. Gary also participates in C.W.O.'s Job Club. Like most of us, Gary uses the money he earns to pay the bills!!! We appreciate your hard work Gary, keep up the good work!!



C.W.O. VALENTINES DANCE

Come dance the night away with your sweetie!!!

February 12, 2009

6:00pm-8:00pm

Suite 113

Tickets are on sale now!!

\$5 each or \$7 at the door

Photo's available

Valentine balloons/roses or bears for sale!

Valentines Day Humor....

I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentines Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.

C.W.O. REPORTER'S

Jane Vermuelen

Andy Lacis

Ben Riley

Greg Marshall

Inspirational Quote of the month:

“Listen to your own inner voice—it knows the perfect path that will lead your heart to happiness”

MONTHLY MICRO-BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

DREAM WEAVERS BASKETS



C.W.O.'s Basket micro-business has a new owner and a new name!! Dream Weavers Baskets create wonderful gifts for that special someone. The baskets are filled with goodies in a variety of themes. These baskets are available for purchase right here at C.W.O fundraisers and special events. The new owner of Dream Weavers is looking for a business partner!!! If you are interested in becoming a micro-business partner please see Mary Ellison for further details.

SENSORY CORNER

Hi! And welcome to the new Sensory Program section of the newsletter. Let me give you a brief introduction to the Sensory Program at CWO. There are currently 100 individuals participating in the program with sensory services based on an occupational therapist's evaluation and recommendation. Most of the sensory "customers" attend a half day program. We have nineteen specially trained staff that work directly with the customers implementing their individual sensory program, including specific sensory activities as well as functional and d\leisure skills. There is also a significant social component to the program, including special events and regular small and large group activities. Many of the sensory customers also participate in the CWO community skills program, which includes shopping, weekly laundry, library use and community recreation. If you have any questions regarding our sensory program please contact Elaine LaMontagne at 734-981-3709. Check back next month for more Sensory News!!

NATIONAL NEWS

Lets give a warm round of applause for our new Commander in Chief, the 44th President of the United States:

BARACK OBAMA

Our new President was officially sworn into office at a **record breaking** inauguration on January 20th, 2009.

Let us wish our new President courage, strength and integrity in his new role as this country's newest leader.

LOCAL NEWS

Coming soon to Canton a new "Sonic Hamburgers" restaurant. The new location will be off of Ford and Canton Center roads between Antonios and Max & Ermas. A new lunch alternative!!



NEWTON'S CORNER:

Hi Everyone!!

I hope all of you had a good holiday and a happy new year. I had fun being spoiled by my Grandma & Grandpa. I sure love being with my Grandpa!! I love playing on this white blanket, but this blanket is wet and cold and when this white stuff falls from the sky my Momma says I look like I have dandruff!!!

Hope to see you all soon, and Happy 2009!!

Woof!!

Newton

(Fig Bar)

Vermuelen

