

COMMUNITY ACTION OF ORLEANS AND GENESEE
EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



Our mission:

To provide services, with dignity and respect, that help people become self-sufficient

Hello Team:

I hope everyone is enjoying our very warm summer. We are progressing nicely with our Axis of Care program. Soon we will be connecting people with important health services at our Holley Community Center. Over the next couple of weeks we will be meeting with partners and developing workflows. Jeanette Worsley will serve as our Health Coach and will work closely with Deb Rothmund and Rachael Escobar. I am very excited about this team and the good things they will do for our Holley customers. I will share more information as things develop.

Another exciting thing coming down the pike is the 211 WNY Ride Untied Last Mile Delivery Program. We just received approval to participate in this program which utilizes Door Dash, free of charge, to deliver small items to customers. This could be emergency food, personal items, prepared meals, school supplies, COVID PPE, gift cards, coats, senior needs, infant supplies, and more. Just think of the possibilities!! As soon as we develop the workflow and job aids, we will get information out to all on how to utilize this service.

If you haven't done so, take a look at our [website](#). Our home page now features the group photo we had done at the in-service.

As always, thank you for all that you do. Together we are making our communities stronger, healthier, and resilient!

Be Part of the Solution

Be Well!

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Employee news

JUNE

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Stacie Graton | Jennifer Metz | Danielle Smith |
| Kristen Hale | Kim Miller | Jim Soccio |
| Renee Hungerford | Taryn Moyle | Julie Stephens |
| Brittany Hurd | Jessica Niles | Freddie Stewart |
| Susan Jessmer | Karyn Papponetti | Marty Taber |
| Barb Kiefer | Carol Pietrzykowski | Terri Taylor |
| Cassandra Kinne | Jessa Pollock | Carolee Wachob |
| Teri Lester | David Reis | Evelyn Warren |
| Bonnie Malakie | Cameron Richardson | Jeanette Worsley |
| Linda Malaniak | Mary Robinson | Sharon Wright |
| Marc Malaniak | Chris Schuster | |

JULY

NEW HIRES

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Heather Guido | Family Advocate | 07/27/2022 |
| Cameron Usselman | Weatherization Technician | 07/27/2022 |
| Paul Horton | Store Associate | 07/27/2022 |
| John Heschke | Store Associate | 07/28/2022 |
| Lisa Taylor Rowland | Emergency Services Assistant | 07/27/2022 |



AUGUST

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Cathy Brien | 08/08/1995 |
| Katrina Chaffee | 08/28/2013 |
| Melissa DeRose | 08/11/2021 |
| Marguerite Davies | 08/24/1998 |
| Karyn Papponetti | 08/22/2018 |
| Kenneth Pritt | 08/01/2005 |
| Deborah Renner | 08/28/2017 |
| Christina Robertson | 8/11/2008 |
| Terri Taylor | 08/23/2011 |
| Laura Grose | 08/05/2019 |
| Tabitha Miller | 08/05/2019 |
| Brenda Mault | 08/28/2019 |
| Nevada Dressel | 08/31/2020 |

AUGUST

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Jan Albanese | 08/29 |
| Jennifer Metz | 08/10 |
| Teri Lester | 08/17 |
| Terri Taylor | 08/22 |
| Nevada Dressel | 08/18 |



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: August 24th 2022 SEND SUBMISSIONS TO: mderose@caoginc.org



Compliance Corner

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- 6.1- The organization has an agency wide strategic plan in place that has been approved by the governing board within 5 years.
- 6.2- The approved strategic plan addressed reduction of poverty, revitalization of low-income communities, and/or empowerment of people with low incomes to become more self-sufficient.
- 6.3- The approved strategic plan contains family, agency and/or community goals.
- 6.4- Customer Satisfaction data and customer input, collected as part of the community assessment, is included in the strategic planning.
- 6.5- The board has received an update(s) on progress meeting the goals of the strategic plan within the past 12 months.

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities.

Additional detailed information can be found here: <https://communityactionpartnership.com/organizational-standards/>
<https://dos.ny.gov/community-services-block-grant>

I appreciate all you do,

Melinda Daniels



PERSONAL CARE ITEM COLLECTION FOR THE COMMUNITY

July 2022

Helping Others in a Time of Need

For the month of July, our agency is collecting personal care items to assist those who have experienced emergencies such as fire, Domestic Violence, loss of employment, and more...

 **409 E. State Street**
Albion, NY 14411
Tel (585) 589-5605
Jeanette Worsley
jworsley@caoginc.org

 **75 Public Square**
Holley, NY 14470
Tel (585) 638-6395
Deb Rothmund
drothmund@caoginc.org

 **5073 Clinton St. Rd.**
Batavia, NY 14020
Tel (585) 343-7798
David Dodge
ddodge@caoginc.org



ITEMS WE ARE IN NEED OF:

- deodorant
- toothpaste
- toothbrush
- shampoo
- laundry detergent
- feminine hygiene
- toiletries
- other similar items

For more information please visit our website at WWW.CAOGINC.ORG

From The Eligible COVID Crunch Classroom Participants, The Winners Were:

Adult 1st Place: Cinthia E.



Student 1st Place: Quin N.



Adult 2nd Place: Kimberly M.



Student 2nd Place: Hannah C.



Adult 3rd Place:
Christopher C.



Student 3rd Place: Amber K.



Funding was received by the ACT Program (a program of Community Action of Orleans & Genesee) from the NYS Cares for Communities grant.

Congratulations! Thanks to all who participated!



It's
AUGUST,

Back to
SCHOOL
Month!

WATCH OUR FB PAGE



FOR WEEKLY POSTS.

THAT CAN HELP YOU GET
IN GEAR FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR!



BACK TO
SCHOOL



FREE NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Learn tasty, budget-friendly ways to eat more colorful fruits and veggies!

- *Watch a cooking demo and try free samples*
- *Get yummy recipes & giveaways*

Thursday August 4 @ 6pm

Main St Thrift Store

131 S Main St, Albion, NY 14411

REGISTER in advance with Katrina

kchaffee@caoginc.org

(585) 589-5605 x117

or with Sarah

skmg9@cornell.edu

(585) 343-3040 ext 122

Questions? Reach out to Sarah for more info.



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension



Office of Temporary
and Disability Assistance

Funded by USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP. SNAP provides nutrition assistance to people with low income. To find out more, go to www.myBenefits.ny.gov or contact 1-800-342-3009. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

Accommodations for persons with special needs may be requested by contacting Sarah at the address listed above.

Farmer Market

Main Street Thrift Store

Sundays Thru October

Weather Permitting

10:00 –2:00

Navarra Farm Market & Garden House

Red Check

Pretty Sweet Bakery

Big Bulbs Garlic Produce

Crave'n Curbside Food Truck





Important!

Dates to Remember

Store open till 7pm

5-7pm Sales

August 4th

August 11th

August 19th