

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...



**ITEMS WE
 ARE IN
 NEED OF:**

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

**409 E. State Street
 Albion, NY 14411**

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 Jeanette Worsley
 jworsley@caoginc.org

**75 Public Square
 Holley, NY 14470**

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 Deb Rothmund
 drothmund@caoginc.org

**5073 Clinton St. Rd.
 Batavia, NY 14020**

Tel (585) 343-7798
 David Dodge
 ddodge@caoginc.org

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

 @ACTPROGRAM

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