

Summer 2021

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Program Highlight: Community Supports in Scarborough

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After a quiet year, we're thrilled that our Adult Day Programs are coming back to life and getting back out into the community!

I had the pleasure of visiting our Scarborough Day Program for not only music with Frank (pictured top right), but also for Lorenzo's birthday. Both Lorenzo and Frank are long-time DSPs with Morrison Center.

You could see how pleased everyone was to be together and celebrate!

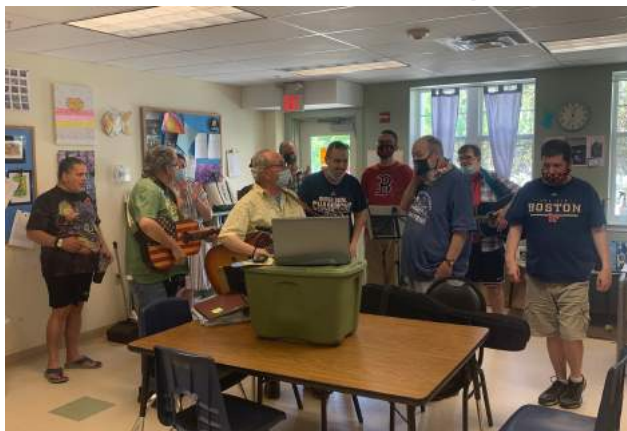
Jennerfer Eldridge, Team Lead for our Wells and Scarborough Day Programs, described some of the activities program clients have been doing outside of the center. Clients volunteer weekly at Partners for World Health and have also helped out at Preble Street (pictured middle right).

The Scarborough program has made good use of their neighbors, Pleasant Hill Disc Golf, visiting weekly for fun on the course.

Summer fun in Maine wouldn't be complete without the beach, and the center is making good use of their State Park Pass with their most recent trip being to Range Pond in Poland.

Other outings have focused on individual goals. When one client wanted to brave a ropes course, a trip was planned to Jordan's Furniture and they got off the ground and up in the air.

After a long, hard year, it's great to see everyone together again, having fun and doing good in our community.



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Morrison Center provides services throughout the State of Maine

Event Details

\$125 - Individual Golfer

\$500 - Team of 4

\$40 - Reception/ Dinner/Auction Only

Event Times

- 5:00pm - Registration, Cocktail Reception, and Putting Contest
- 6:15pm - Dinner
- 7:00pm - Program and Auction, Shotgun start to Follow

Awards Ceremony immediately Following the Tournament



FMI or to register your team, visit our website www.morrison-maine.org

SHOT IN THE DARK

27TH ANNIVERSARY



Friday, September 10, 2021
The Purpoodock Club - Cape Elizabeth
Join Us for an Evening of Fun and Nite Lite Golf
 Supporting **Morrison Center**

We can't wait to get together again and look forward to seeing everyone at Purpoodock Club in September! Even if you're not a golfer, consider joining us for the cocktail reception, dinner, and auction. If you are a golfer and haven't attended before, sign up now for this unique glow-in-the-dark nighttime golf tournament! Help us spread the word about this unique event and make our 27th Annual Shot-in-the-Dark Tournament the best yet!

Ways to Support:

SPONSOR :

Several sponsorship levels available with a variety of opportunities to get your business name in front of attendees plus other perks

DONATE :

- Donations for the event auction (spots tickets, weekend getaways, golf outings)
- Goodie Bag and Prize Items for golfers (golf apparel and accessories, water bottles, gift cards, etc.)

All sponsors and donors receive recognition in the event program and signage

For more info regarding sponsorship or donations, contact Amy Whitmore (207-838-2177)



Patrick Edmonson - Program Support Specialist

My favorite things to do in my spare time are being outside in the warmer months, playing with my dog, trying new restaurants, baseball, and movies.

My favorite thing about working at Morrison Center is knowing that my efforts, at least in a small way, are going towards making someone else's life better.



Madison York - Children's Case Manager

My favorite thing to do in my spare time is going to the beach and spinning.

My favorite thing about working at Morrison Center is seeing all the kids during the day in the hallways!

Emily Batista - Special Education Teacher

Favorite thing to do in my spare time: Take a walk on the beach.

My favorite things about working at Morrison Center is creating relationships with the students and seeing the accomplishments they achieve every day.



Alex Sturtevant - Children's Res Social Worker

Favorite pastimes: I enjoy taking walks with my dog, exploring new places to eat in the Portland area with my fiancé, vegging out and watching YouTube and Netflix.

Favorite things about working at Morrison Center: I love working with the kids and being able to support them when they are really struggling. Building and maintaining relationships is such a fun part of residential.



Savannah Bernardin - Physical Therapist

Carly Cunha - Adult Case Manager

Ann Elkanich - Team Lead, Gray Community Supports

Nicole Keniston - Occupational Therapist

Joseph Mullins - Children's Case Manager

Jason Nickerson - Children's Res Assistant Director

Kelly Robertson - Occupational Therapist

Christopher Shorey - Children's Case Manager

Steven Small - Physical Therapist



News from Opportunity Farm

The summer is off to a great start in New Gloucester! Our farm to table program is starting its second growing season under the eye of Ben Crockett, Farm and Greenhouse Manager. In addition to providing fresh produce for our residential programs, harvests are also available for Morrison Center staff for pickup at several locations with small suggested donation. Lettuce and garlic scapes have already been distributed and enjoyed!

Our Children's Residential Campus at Opportunity Farm celebrated its second anniversary earlier this year! The program continues to grow and we're looking forward to building the first of our specialized cottages on campus and welcoming more children in need of an appropriate residential setting. Visit our website for more information on our vision for Opportunity Farm!



Pictured clockwise from top left: Fields planted; Anthony House (or "The Farmhouse") viewed from Gloucester Hill Rd; dedicated wash station for harvested produce



Our new website, developed by Carefree Creative is live!

If you haven't seen it yet, check it out!

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