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Daryl Offutt



Eddie Driver



Special Olympics Basketball Tournament



On January 11, 2013, five separate teams gathered at Motlow college and participated in the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament for Area 13. Everyone did a great job and a great time was had by all. Congratulations to Tullahoma Skills, who took home first place. Everyone is looking forward to the next Special Olympics event.

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Mickey Wins Best in Show!

Shelbyville ISC, Rachel Crism

Mickey Swarengin and his friends from Franklin County Adult Activity Center participated in the Waves art show in Franklin, TN. They had each entered a project into the art show in hopes of winning a prize and/or selling their work. Mickey's piece was unique. It was made using doll heads and hands which he had glued to a board and painted red then framed in a red frame. Mickey won Best in Show for his work and took home a prize of \$100. He and his friends seemed to enjoy the opportunity to participate in the event. Mickey is pictured with his art work and his art teacher, Emily May-Ragland.



A New Home For Charles

Columbia ISC, Nicole Watson



Charles Brewer is a new addition to our CDC family; he is also a new resident of Lawrenceburg TN. Charles is a man of few words, very friendly and caring, and at 6' 3" he is a bit of a gentle giant. Charles has been getting acquainted with his new home a surrounding neighborhood; showing interest in the local Amish community. He is looking forward to taking a covered wagon "tour" of the Amish section of Lawrence County when the weather becomes warmer. Charles said he is happy to be in his new home and is looking forward to enjoying his new surroundings.

RIP Johnny



Johnny Mason peacefully passed away on February 4, 2013. Johnny was a very sweet man, who loved to smile. Johnny had an extensive hat collection and enjoyed watching sports, especially basketball. He was loved by family, friends and staff members and will be truly missed.



Getting to Know: *Bobby Martin*



Favorite past time: Watching T.V.

Favorite TV show: Wheel of Fortune & Price is Right



Favorite food: Hamburger and Fries



Things I like to do: Go on vacation and visit new places

Birthday: October 15th



Favorite Outing: Bowling



Quote from ISC Rhonda Green: Bobby is an outgoing person who loves to do new things.



Look Who's Cookin

Columbia ISC, Taffe Cunningham



Scott participates in many activities out in the community, but one of his favorites is attending cooking classes at a local recreation center here in Columbia. In this picture Scott is helping to measure ingredients for a healthy meatloaf recipe. Scott did an excellent job and really enjoyed getting to eat the food he helped to prepare. When asked how the meatloaf tasted he said "it was good."



Nancy Loves Her Job

If you ever stop by Belk in Murfreesboro on a Saturday make sure you say hi to the best employee they have, Nancy Doyle. Nancy has worked at Belk for many years and greets everyone with a smile. With the help of a Dynavox communication system that includes customized greetings, Nancy talks to customers as they enter and exit the store and encourages them to purchase a Belk credit card. Nancy truly loves her job and rarely misses a day. We should all be as dedicated as her! Great job Nancy!



Kickball Tournament

Giles County VS Marshall County



On March 14, 2013 the Impact Center held a Kickball Tournament between Giles and Marshall County. The game ended in a tie, but everyone had a great time



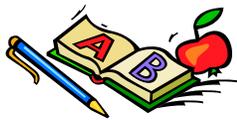
Marshall Co. Kickball Team



Giles Co. Kickball Team

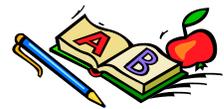
PCT Tools Training

Desherry Braden from the DIDD PCT Unit met with CDC staff to review and train on current person centered tools. The staff participated in several group activities and there was a vast amount of information presented. Lunch was served by each ISC office and many delicious desserts were made by the ISC staff. We would like to thank Becky Jamison and the MEI staff for providing us their center to have the training. It was a great day of learning and fellowship by all!



Patrick Goes to School

Shelbyville ISC, Heather Sullivan



Patrick Frazine attends Motlow State Community College, at the Moore County campus. He has attended the college on and off since 1999. Patrick takes one class a semester and is currently taking Geometry. He attends classes Mondays and Wednesdays and a staff member from Skills goes with him. He has a tutor that helps when needed. Patrick enjoys attending school and said, "If I can do it with my disability, you can do anything that you put your mind to." Patrick is a true inspiration to us all.