

# recipe



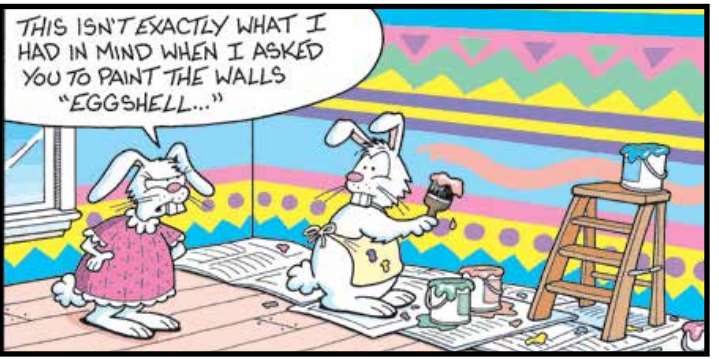
## TOMATO AND PEACH PANZANELLA

Submitted by:  
Neil Petersen

### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
2. In a large bowl, toss the bread chunks with 2 tablespoons olive oil and then sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt. Place the bread on a baking sheet Bake stirring once or twice, 10 to 20 minutes.
3. In a large bowl, gently toss the tomatoes and peaches with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Transfer the tomato and peach mixture to a colander and place it over the bowl you used to toss the tomatoes and peaches. Let the tomatoes and peaches drain while the bread toasts.
4. Lift the colander of tomatoes and peaches out of the bowl and set it aside. You should have some juices in the bottom of the bowl. Whisk 6 tablespoons oil, the vinegar, and the black pepper into the tomato and peach juices. Add the toasted bread, toss to coat, and let it soak, tossing occasionally, for 10 minutes.
5. Add the tomatoes and peaches, red onion, and basil to the bowl with the bread and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve immediately.

- INGREDIENTS**
- 1 French baguette, torn into 1-inch chunks
  - 1/2 cup olive oil (118 ml)
  - 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
  - 3 large tomatoes or 3 cups cherry tomatoes, sliced
  - 3 large peaches, pitted and sliced
  - 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
  - 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
  - 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
  - 1/2 cup torn, chopped or thinly sliced fresh basil



# in the know

**DON'T FORGET**  
April 2nd is World Autism Day.  
**Wear Blue on April 2nd to support autism awareness!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Alyssa Muller at Park View Homes. Alyssa passed her R.N. boards on the first try! WAY TO GO ALYSSA!!!

**THANK YOU**  
To all the members and staff who helped Impressions get the huge mass mail print shop order done by the deadline. I appreciate all your extra help! Thank you!  
- Amanda Hawkins, Print Shop & Graphics Manager

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# stepping stone

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M's on 4th and M's Uncorked is a locally owned small business who recognizes the importance of being a good community partner. M's believes in many of the great works that many of the charitable organization in Siouxland provide to its citizen's. So, beginning in 2018 we have selected twelve organizations that we are choosing to support by spotlighting them one night each per month on the second Thursday of each month.

**Thursday April 12th**  
M's will donate to The Pier Center For Autism 20% of its net restaurant and bar sales for that evening.

May 5th 2018 - Doors Open 3:30 PM

**6th Annual DERBY & DREAMS**  
A BENEFIT FOR THE PIER CENTER FOR AUTISM

**NEW VENUE - Country Celebrations**  
5606 Hamilton Blvd. Sioux City, IA

TICKET \$75<sup>00</sup> TABLE OF 8 \$550<sup>00</sup>

**ENJOY**

- Watching the "Running of the Roses"
- LIVE Music: Kisor Brooks and Dunn; And Play it Forward
- Dinner - Provided by M's
- Best Hat Contest
- Live and Silent Auction
- Complimentary Beer and Wine the first hour

To Purchase Tickets Contact  
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712-274-2252 OR Visit Us on Facebook!

# SIP and SHOP

**WHEN:** MONDAY APRIL, 2ND 2018  
**TIME:** 4:30PM - 7:00PM  
**WHERE:** EFS GROUP WEALTH MANAGEMENT  
5764 SUNNYBROOK DRIVE

"How a hat makes you feel is what it's all about"  
-PHILLIP TREACY

**Ladies,**  
Enjoy Wine and Hors d' Oeuvres while mingling & shopping for a hat to wear to Derby & Dreams

Proceeds from hat sales go to The Pier Center for Autism & WITCC's Shakespeare Club

**APRIL 2ND IS WORLD AUTISM DAY! Light it up blue!**



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# employee spotlight

## SARAH COTTER

*Sarah Cotter is a RLA at Courage Homes House 1 She has been with MSS for 2 Years*

What do you enjoy most about your job? **Polly, Coworkers, Caring for people I've grown to love.**  
 What are some activities that you have participated in with members or at the agency that you have really enjoyed? **Baseball Games, Farmer's Market, Special Olympics**  
 Where/what is your favorite hangout? **Spending time with my children.**  
 Which restaurant or fast food establishment is your favorite? **Not Picky**  
 What is your favorite movie or TV show? **Game/talent Shows**  
 Do you have a favorite sports team? **Football - Eagles**  
 What is your favorite music or song? **I love all music**  
 What do you enjoy doing when you're not at work? **Spending time with my family**  
 Do you have children, grandchildren, spouse or pet you would like to mention? **I have a boyfriend, 2 sons, 2 "step" daughters and a newborn baby girl.**

# employee spotlight

## TODD NIELSEN

*Todd Nielsen is a Printshop Specialist at Impressions Print Shop. He has been with MSS for 15 years.*

What do you enjoy most about your job? **The people**  
 What are some activities that you have participated in with members or at the agency that you have really enjoyed? **Dances**  
 Where/what is your favorite hangout? **My Shop**  
 What is your favorite movie or tv show? **ID TV**  
 Do you have a favorite sports team? **New England Patriots**  
 What is your favorite music or song? **Older Rock and Roll and Country**  
 Who is your favorite singer and/or band? **Merle Haggard, Styx**  
 What do you enjoy doing when you're not at work? **Work in my shop and spend time with family**  
 Do you have children, grandchildren, spouse or pet you would like to mention? **Dog, Titan**

# EARN MORE rewards!

You **love** working for Mid-Step Services because your job is important and rewarding. You feel good that you are involved with the care of others. So spread the word! If someone you recommend joins Mid-Step Services for our **2nd shift**, which is any shift that begins in the PM, you will receive a **\$100 gift card** after that person has been here for one month. You will also earn **\$500** (if that person is full-time) or **\$250** (if part-time) after that person has been here for 3 months. If it is any other shift, you will receive a **\$25 gift card** after that person has been here for one month. You will also earn **\$500** (if that person is full-time) or **\$250** (if part-time) after that person has been here for 3 months.

# MID-STEP MILESTONES

## April Anniversaries

- ONE YEAR**  
Tyrel Plummer, 3rd  
Jasmine Eidenshink, 10th  
Jeremiah Gray, 24th
- TWO YEARS**  
Leslie Delao, 11th  
Brooklyn Farrell, 11th  
Bridgette Vaden, 18th  
Demetris Jones, 18th
- THREE YEARS**  
Melinda Devericks, 6th  
Judy Houck, 13th  
Jodi Roling, 27th
- FOUR YEARS**  
Dorothy Hanslip, 21st  
Ilhann Yusuf, 21st
- SIX YEARS**  
Rebecca Warren, 9th  
Hope Surber, 16th
- SEVEN YEARS**  
Dylan Bolles, 25th
- TEN YEARS**  
Davia Mothershead, 7th  
Richard Most, 14th
- FIFTEEN YEARS**  
Chase Pipkins, 28th
- SIXTEEN YEARS**  
Anne Bottesini, 5th
- THIRTY YEARS**  
Crystal Thompson, 16th
- THIRTY ONE YEARS**  
Kandis Conrad, 15th  
Karen Scroggin, 20th
- THIRTY THREE YEARS**  
Cynthia Nielsen Henkel, 4th  
Elizabeth Jones, 27th
- THIRTY FIVE YEARS**  
Patricia Sullivan, 26th

## WELCOME New Employees

- LEECH**  
Kayla Leff, HCBS Coord.
- CHEROKEE**  
Nancy Nelson, HCBS Asst.
- PARK VIEW HOMES**  
Alyssa Baker, RLA  
Chandra Maxwell, RLA  
Rebecca Campbell, BS Tech I  
Margaret Springer, RLA  
Allison Santee, RLA
- COURAGE HOMES**  
Awovi Carole Edih, RLA  
Crystal Estell, RLA  
Jasmine Jackson, RLA  
Jessica Pollard, Cook  
Heather Lindquist, RLA

## April Birthdays

- Tanya Reyes, 1st  
Kenneth Banks, 1st  
Davina Desy, 1st  
Latasha Burns, 2nd  
Kayla Leff, 3rd  
Tamra Villegas, 5th  
Andrea Thompson, 5th  
Chandra Maxwell, 7th  
Axel Pina, 8th  
Celi Ortega, 10th  
Todd Nielsen, 10th  
Scott Smith, 11th  
Susan Joens, 12th  
Bridgette Vaden, 12th  
Holly Tenhulzen, 13th  
Carmela Canady, 13th  
Melanie Strong, 14th
- Christy Jessen, 14th  
Dario Davis, 17th  
Misty Titus, 17th  
Melinda Alvarez, 18th  
Larryce Harper, 18th  
Jacqueline Cancino, 19th  
Eva Rudinger, 23rd  
Shewanya Crafts, 23rd  
Evelyn Chaney, 25th  
Michele Guengerich, 26th  
Katelyn Janett, 27th  
Marysol Hernandez Cortez, 28th  
Sara Franco, 28th  
Leticia Camacho, 28th  
Shellea Schnelle, 29th  
Rosa Mendoza, 30th  
Megan Kopsas, 30th

