"Love the life you live. Live the life you love."- BOB MARLEY

SPICY CORN CARBONARA

INGREDIENTS
4 ears corn
8 strips bacon, diced
1 red onion, minced
1 clove garlic, minced
Kosher salt
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
16 ounces bucatini (or spaghetti or linguine)
2 large egg yolks
1/2 cup heavy cream
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
Freshly ground black pepper
Chives, for serving

DIRECTIONS
1. Cut the corn off the cob with a sharp knife. Transfer kernels to a bowl and firmly scrape the knife against the cob to release any liquid. Discard the cobs.

2. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add the bacon and cook until the fat has rendered and it's very crisp, 5 to 6 minutes. Remove the bacon from the pan with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels.

3. Add the red onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until it's tender, about 4 minutes. Add the corn and garlic and cook until the garlic is fragrant, about 3 minutes. Season with the salt and red pepper flakes and reserve over low heat.

4. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil over medium-high heat. Add the pasta and cook until al dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Scoop out and reserve 1 cup of the pasta water, then drain the pasta.

5. Stir the pasta water into the corn mixture. Raise heat to medium and bring the liquid to a gentle simmer. Add the pasta to the skillet and toss to combine.

6. In a small bowl, whisk together the egg yolks and cream. Add to the skillet and toss well to coat. Add the Parmesan, plenty of black pepper and reserved bacon and toss to combine. Garnish with the chives.

JUNE 2021

June is the sixth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars and one of the four months with a length of 30 days. The month of June is probably named after Juno, the wife of Jupiter, and queen of the gods [Hera in Greek mythology]. It was held sacred to her, and was thought by the Romans to be the luckiest month for marriage, since Juno was the Goddess of Marriage. Wherever the goddess went she was attended by her messenger Iris (the Rainbow), who journeyed so quickly through the air that she was seldom seen, but after she had passed there was often left in the sky the radiant trail of her highly-coloured robe.

BIRTHSTONE: Moonstone or Pearl
FLOWER: Rose or Honeysuckle
HOLIDAYS/EVENTS:
6th - DDay
14th - Flag Day
20th - First Day of Summer
20th - Father's Day

INTERESTING FACTS:

1633 - The Holy Office in Rome forced Galileo Galilei to recant his view that the Sun, not the Earth, is the center of the Universe
1775 -The Continental Army was established by the Continental Congress, marking the birth of the United States Army.
1831 - James Clark Ross discovered the Magnetic North Pole.
1835 - P. T. Barnum and his circus began touring the United States.
1844 - Charles Goodyear received a patent (#3,633) for vulcanization, a process to strengthen rubber
1846 - The first officially recorded, organized baseball game was played under Alexander Cartwright's rules in Hoboken, New Jersey's Elysian Fields with the New York Base Ball Club defeating the Knickerbockers 23-1.
1870 - Christmas was declared a federal holiday in the United States.
1889 - The first long-distance electric power transmission line in the United States was completed, 14 miles between a generator at Willamette Falls and downtown Portland, Oregon.
1919 - The US Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guaranteed voting for women, and sends it to the individual states for ratification.
1947 - The Diary of a Young Girl (better known as The Diary of Anne Frank) was published.
1953 - The first Chevrolet Corvette rolled off the assembly line in Flint, Michigan
1971 - The Ed Sullivan Show aired for the very time on CBS.
1983 - Reading Rainbow premiered on PBS

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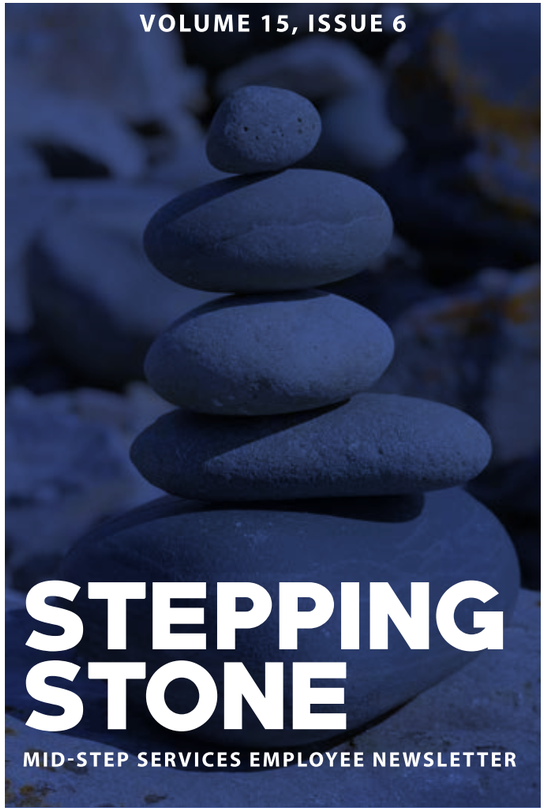

STEPPING STONE

MID-STEP SERVICES EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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$100 GIFT CARD after the person you referred has been here ONE month

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*ALL eligibilty criteria MUST be met!

Meet Brooke!

New Print Shop Specialist

JUNE MID-STEP MILESTONES

Happy Anniversary!

ONE YEAR
Ashley Aesoph, 1st
Corrin Thompson, 8th
Sara Verzani, 8th
Elizabeth Benton, 8th
Cory Harder, 15th
Anamie Nsimba, 22nd
Kallee Kiertzner, 29th
Anabel Heck, 29th
Hailey Grell, 29th

TWO YEARS
Lilian Miller, 10th
Jessica Wassgren, 24th

THREE YEARS
Amanda Pierce, 25th
Stephanie Robinson, 25th

FOUR YEARS
Nicole Zeman, 5th
Janet Omwansa, 12th

FIVE YEARS
Lucinda Hulit, 13th

SIX YEARS
Aja Simpson, 15th

SEVEN YEARS
Kenneth Banks, 9th

NINE YEARS
Shana Belfiore, 11th

ELEVEN YEARS
Abigail Haller, 21st

THIRTEEN YEARS
Ashley Bradbury, 16th

FOURTEEN YEARS
Raylina Wimmer, 18th

SEVENTEEN YEARS
Carolyn Niemeyer

EIGHTEENYEARS
Dawn Hysell, 30th

THIRTY FOUR YEARS
Mary Kirkegaard, 2nd

THIRTY SIX YEARS
Patricia Shuck-Norton, 11th

WELCOME NEW HIRES

PINNACLE APARTMENTS
Glenn Stowe, HCBS Asst.

SOUTH WESTCOTT
Joanne Calvillo, HCBS Asst.

LEECH
Karissa Haverdink, HCBS Asst.

SOUTH ROYCEE-HCBS
Kailee Keoppel, HCBS Asst.

CHEYENNE
Elizabeth Francisco Nicolas, HCCBS Asst.

LAWTON
ASHLEY NEAL, HCBS Asst.

ST. MARY'S
Ernesto Hernandez, HCBS Asst.

STONE RIDGE
Brandon Wanamaker, HCBS Asst.

PARK VIEW
Noreille Kisina, Diet Aide
Claudine Bankobuela Muteba, R.L.A.
Kiana Nimaja-Harbeck, R.L.A.
Dayana Hernandez, R.L.A.

COURAGE
Brianna Winbolt, R.L.A.
Reggan Northrup, Cook
Gra'keyona Joseph, R.L.A.
Quest Lee, Cook
Caleb Miller, R.L.A.
Britany Kanjanabout, R.L.A.
Andrea Villeda, R.L.A.
Moxpiwaha Baxter, R.L.A.

BLUFFVIEW
Trisha Boltjes, R.L.A.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Engwan Burrell, 1st
Vanessia Hoffmeier, 2nd
Rebecca Nzoko, 4th
Mason Gentry Sr., 4th
Kelsey Washburn, 4th
Laytonya Booker, 4th
Teresa Honeycutt, 5th
Tracy Bertrand, 5th
Tiffany Garcia-Palafox, 8th
Linda Klemmensen, 9th
Kailee Keoppel, 10th
Yolanda Garcia, 10th
Deborah Ayodele, 10th
Kallee Kiertzner, 10th
Billise Simbassa, 10th
Gary Turbes, 11th
Lourin Rasmussen, 13th
Sebstine Nyanumba, 14th
Erica Peplinski, 14th
Abigail Haller, 18th
Leslie Delao, 18th
Stephanie Cooper, 21st
Trina Melby, 22nd
Kristi Parks, 23rd
Xavier Spann, 23rd
Amonia Sayonkon, 23rd
Alexis Bowser-Gengler, 23rd
Tracey Lewis, 25th
Maria Baca Magana, 26th
Mary Bertram, 26th
Jennifer Brainerd, 26th
Richard Most, 27th
Josie Christensen, 27th
Deanna Luhr-Rodriguez, 28th
La'stacia Gorman, 30th
Chase Pipkins, 30th

"You get in life what you have the courage to ask for."- OPHRA WINFREY

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Brooke Handke is a Print Shop Specialist at Impressions Print Ship
Welcome Brooke!

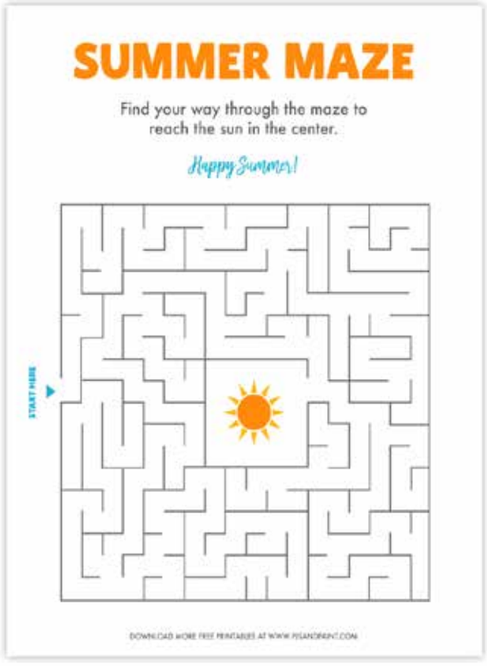
Brooke Handke

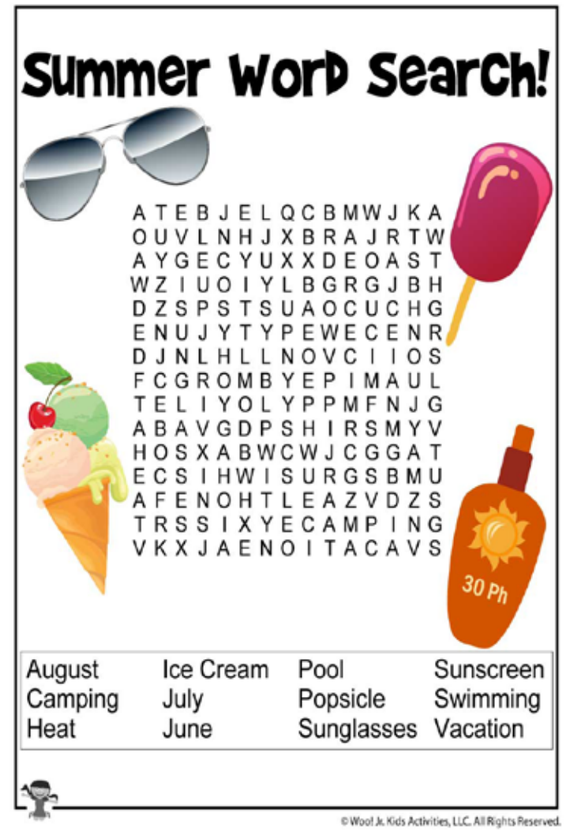
What do you enjoy most about your job? **Being able to design**
What is your favorite movie or TV show? **Friends**
What is your favorite sports team? **Chiefs**
What is your favorite color? **Orange**
What is your favorite music or song? **Kane Brown**
What do you enjoy doing when you're not at work? **Spending time with family**
Do you have children, grandchildren, spouse or pets you would like to mention? **I have two black labs named Nixie and Stella.**

IN THE KNOW

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of our housekeeping staff and to all who have sanitized and cleaned to keep us all safe! - Anne Bottesini





"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."
- MARGERET MEAD