

February 2019

OUT & ABOUT OPPORTUNITY HOUSE



empowering people with developmental disabilities



Opportunity House Athletics Recognize Amazing Athletes!

The annual Opportunity House Athletics Special Olympics Awards Night took place on December 14, 2018. Athletes who competed in at least one sport over the past year received an award certificate as well as a copy of the 2018 Year In Pictures DVD. The 2018 Opportunity House Athletics Male and Female Athletes of the Year were also revealed. Claire Petit was named 2018 Female Athlete of the Year and Michael Castritsis was named 2018 Male Athlete of the year. Congratulations to all the athletes on a great 2018 season! [Read More....](#)



Art Show

Opening & Reception

Wednesday, February 27 4:30-6:00pm

Please join us on
Wednesday, February 27
at 357 N California Street,
Sycamore to meet the artists

and enjoy the beautiful artwork created by Opportunity House students from two of the VTS (Visual Thinking Strategies) classes.



Hosted by Opportunity House, Inc. and Kishwaukee College

357 N California
St. Sycamore

Refreshments served!



Alice shows the bracelet she made in DT art class.



Marilyn helping Connie make a fall bracelet in Developmental Training art class.



Andy and Danny enjoying Music Therapy class.

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Tributes

In Honor of Emiline Rood
Lisa & Karl Curry

Steve & Melinda Chaney
Landon and Colleen Faivre
Stanley Gessner
John Honiotes
Kishwaukee United Way
Beth Klein
Marie Klein
Mark Klein
Doug Luczak
Steven & Pamela Schupbach
Soft Water City
Sycamore Displays and Cabinets
Helen Traglia
Tamey Trier
Charles Tucker
Larry D. Wilson
Jerrold & Carol Zar

Family Matters

Helena Sivits organized a gift card drive and donated them to one of our group homes.

In Honor of Kim Hopper
Kevin & Susan Hopper

In Honor of Kristine Lindstrom
Walter & Janet Raisch

In Honor of Claire Petit
Sara Lewandowski

Memorials

In Memory of Ron & Roger Hoffman
Jan Kinczewski

Upcoming Events

**13th Annual District Charity
Volleyball Event**
Sycamore High School Fieldhouse
Friday, February 15 @ 5pm

Art Show
357 N California Street
Wednesday, February 27
4:30pm - 6pm

Institute Day
Day Programs Closed
Friday, March 22

Band Together
Blumen Gardens, Sycamore
Featuring Back Country Roads
Friday, April 26 @ 6pm

Henry Celebrates 30 Years!



Henry Oeser, truck driver for OH Industries, celebrates 30 years! He always has an upbeat and positive

Shelley Celebrates 20 Years!



Congratulations to Shelley for working 10 years at our local Walmart and over 20 years at Walmart overall.

personality and is well liked by clients, co-workers, and our customers. Henry is a great representative of Opportunity House and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

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Remember Opportunity House in your Estate Planning!

Planned giving enables an individual to make a charitable gift of estate assets to an organization of their choice during their lifetime or through a will or testament. Consider making a gift to Opportunity House. Please contact Jackie Espy at 815.895.5108 x130

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