

# GMSS REPORTER

A GREEN MOUNTAIN SUPPORT SERVICES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2017

## GMSS BRAIN INJURY TEAM TO ATTEND VT 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TBI CONFERENCE

The Brain Injury Association of Vermont is hosting its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Brain Injury Conference at the Sheraton in Burlington on October 10, 2017. GMSS Brain Injury Program team - Sonja Crowe, Liza Jones, Teresa Tedstone and Louise Allen – are excited to be attending the Conference and welcome you to join us. GMSS is proud to be a Gold Sponsor of this year's conference and will be having our own table to promote and advertise the GMSS Brain Injury Program. We will have activities

and free GMSS merchandise to give away!

Please stop by to share your experiences and to assist us in showing others who we are at GMSS. Please see your service coordinator to sign up for this opportunity to learn more about brain injuries and support strategies! We are striving to fulfill our agency's mission "... to empower neighbors with brain injuries to be at home in the community."

**-Sonja Crowe (BI Program Manager)**

### OCTOBER CALENDAR

- Oct 6** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual VT Cerebral Palsy Conference (Morrisville VFW)
- Oct 9** – Board Meeting (GMSS 5:30pm – 7pm)
- Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual TBI Conference (Sheraton Hotel, Burlington VT)
- Oct 11** – Community Inclusion Training with Angela Amado (GMSS 9am – 3pm)
- Oct 12** – Therapeutic Options (GMSS 8:30 am – 3:30pm)
- Oct 16-18** – Digital Storytelling Training (GMSS 9am – 3pm)

## GMSS SUMMER 2017 2 DAY FESTIVAL AT LAMOILLE COUNTY FIELD DAYS (AUGUST 24 -25)

Our first annual summer festival was a great opportunity for friends and neighbors of GMSS to socialize and learn new things. We had speakers and trainers from Morrisville Police Department, Morrisville Fire Department, Casella Waste Systems, Beth Weatherbee (Zumba instructor), Dunlavey's Black Belt Academy, Deb Turner (as Betsy Ross), Theresa Howard (DJ), Jon Gailmor, and Christina Bell (the GMSS nurse).



SONGS WITH JON GAILMOR



VISIT FROM MORRISVILLE K9 UNIT



ENJOYING GREAT FOOD

## SHARED LIVING PROVIDER & EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

**Employees:**

Ron Belval – 10/19/16 (1 Year)

**Shared Living Providers:**

Faye Cochran – 10/99 (18 Years)

David Lee – 10/04 (13 Years)

Tina Lehouiller – 10/07 (10 Years)

Mike Merchant – 10/11 (6 Years)

Jennifer Sherburne – 10/07 (10 Years)

Deborah Turner – 10/15 (2 Years)

Tina Tyrell – 10/88 (29 Years)

Betty Walters - 10/04 (13 Years)

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