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Celebrating Kevin O’Riordan’s Legacy

December Calendar

Dec 1 – GMSS Holiday Party (Morrisville VFW 3pm – 7pm)

Dec 11 – Board Meeting (GMSS 5:30pm – 7pm)

Dec 14– Therapeutic Options (GMSS 8:30am – 3:30pm)

Dec 27 –In-service Afternoon (GMSS 2pm – 4pm)

Dec 22 – Christmas Eve Observation (Office Closed at Noon)

Dec 25 – Christmas (Office Closed)

Shortly before Kevin passed away at the end of 2014, the GMSS Board of Directors started the “Annual Kevin O’Riordan Award.” It honors and recognizes GMSS staff and shared living providers that embody Kevin’s values

He was a tireless advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities to help ensure their best possible quality of life. His calm and compassionate nature is still felt within the agency’s mission and we are proud to keep his memory alive with this award.

In 2014 the award was given to Marilyn Carter, the Program Director.

In 2015 the award was given to Tina Lehouiller, a long time shared living provider.

In 2016 Gina Brown, a 15 year Direct Support Professional was given the award and subsequently given the Vermont Direct Support Professional of the Year at the National ANCOR Conference in Austin Texas.

The award is given to an employee or home provider who demonstrates qualities of extraordinary caring, commitment and advocacy for the people that are supported by Green Mountain Support Services. The



Kevin O’Riordan was Executive Director of GMSS for 18 Years

award is in honor and recognition for superior dedication and delivery of person centered services to the people entrusted into the recipients care.

GMSS Holiday Party is Very Soon!

(Call the office to RSVP)

**Friday Dec 1, 2017
3:00pm to 7:00pm**

Morrisville VFW

**28 VFW Street
Morrisville VT**

We are able to offer meals at no cost to clients, home providers, employees and guardians. There will be a \$10 charge per additional guest for an adult meal and \$5 additional for children.

Dinner served at 5:00 pm

Turkey, Ham and Vegetarian Lasagna will be served.

Wear an ugly sweater and get an extra ticket for the door prizes!

There will be karaoke and a photo booth!



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Shared Living Provider & Employee anniversaries in December

Employees:

Lindsay Barup – 12/14 (3 Years)

Shared Living Providers:

Brian & Wanda Audet – 12/14 (3 Years)

Loretta Baer – 12/14 (3 Years)

Grace Bagalio – 12/15 (2 Years)

Bill Coleman – 12/14 (3 Years)

Mark Patenaude – 12/01 (16 Years)