



From the Desk of the Development Coordinator

February Calendar

Feb 10– Morrisville Rotary Polar Splash

(Lake Elmore 9 am)

Feb 15 - NCI Training (GMSS 8:30 am - 4 pm)

Feb 19– Presidents' Day (Office Closed)

Feb 28 –In-service Afternoon (GMSS 2 pm – 4pm)



Green Mountain Support Services will take part in the Morrisville Rotary's Annual Polar Splash, set to take place on Feb. 10, 2018 at beautiful Lake Elmore. It is not too late to participate. You can



join the team, come out to cheer us on, or become a sponsor. Green Mountain Support Services' Brain Injury Program is preparing for its inaugural fundraising event, a Gala and St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

This gala will be held at Trapp's Family lodge on Saint Patrick's Day. It will be a black-ish tie event with dinner, dancing, traditional entertainment, and both live and silent auctions. Tickets, on sale now, are \$75.00, and space is limited. If you have any questions, or would like to participate in or support either of these events, please contact me at 888-7602 x224

-Casey Dewey

Person Centered Thinking Core Concept (by Brenda Donley)

Important To, Important For and the Balance Between

What is **Important To** someone includes things in life that help us feel satisfied, comforted and happy such as our relationships, place we like to go, activities we like to do, things to have and our rituals and routines.

What is **Important For** someone includes issues of health, safety and what others see as necessary to help a person be valued, contributing member of their community.

A set of person centered thinking skills are used in an intentional way to gain a deeper understanding of the person to identify and sort **Important To** and **Im-**

portant For while working to support them with a good **balance between** the two. This is essential in establishing meaningful plans and supports that allow people to have positive control over their lives. The skills are identified in the chart below and can be learned and practiced in the 2-day Person Centered Thinking Workshop GMSS presents quarterly.

Discovery/Listening Skills	Everyday Learning Skills	Management Skills
Relationship Map	Learning Logs	Donut Sort
Routines & Rituals	Working / Not Working	Matching
Good Day / Bad Day	4 + 1	
2- Minute Drill		
Communication		
Reputation		

Shared Living Provider & Employee Anniversaries in February

Employees:

Christina Bell - 2/16/2017 (1 Year)

Cheryl Benoit - 2/17/2015 (3 Years)

Stephanie Lindgren - 2/17/2015 (3 Years)

Shared Living Providers:

Danielle Draper - 2/07 (11 Years)

Karen Langdell - 2/07 (11 Years)

Ethan Perry - 2/16 (2 Years)

Maureen Rimlinger - 2/15 (3 Years)

Jackie Tyrell - 2/09 (9 Years)

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