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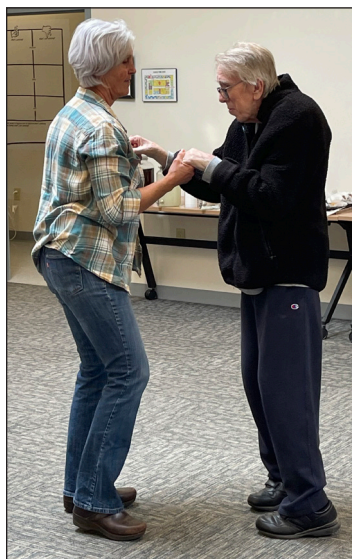
June 2024



# Jamming

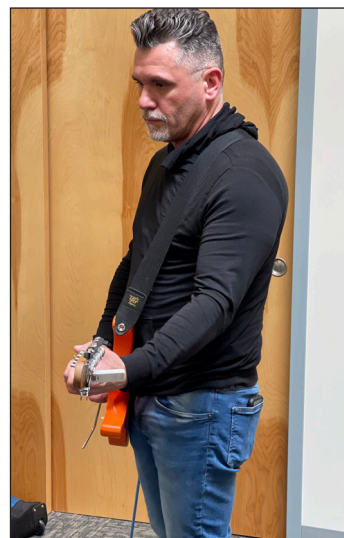
Friends of all ages rocked out at the recent Community Music Jam in celebration of Older Americans Month at the GMSS office. Deanna Keenan, Telly Schwartz, and Jason Allen shared their time and talents to keep the music going for the afternoon. Audience members participated with clapping, singing, special requests, harmonicas, and dancing.

There was even a brief period of stand-up comedy! A huge thank you to all who attended and joined in on the fun.



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## NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

**GMSS welcomes Heather Keough to the team!**

I have lived in Vermont my whole life. I moved to Morrisville, Vt., when I was 21 yrs old after being with my fiance since I was 19. We have 3 wonderful children — 2 boys and a girl. I received my LNA license in 2019 and have been one since then. I have worked in nursing homes, done in-home care, etc. My passion is taking care of people and helping them in any way that I can. Having this experience and knowledge has brought me to my current position as a Direct Support Professional. In my small amount of free time, I just love doing anything with my family and spending that quality time with them.



**Heather Keough**  
DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL



## SAVE THE DATE Lamoille Pride Event

A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT  
WITH FOOD, ACTIVITIES,  
MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT,  
RESOURCES, & GIVEAWAYS

SATURDAY JUNE 29, 2024  
10AM - 2PM  
NORTHGATE PLAZA,  
MORRISVILLE

For more information, email [info@clarina.org](mailto:info@clarina.org)

## UPCOMING GMSS BOARD MEETING

The next GMSS board meeting will be held Thursday, June 27th, 2024, from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at GMSS. All members of the GMSS community are welcome to attend board meetings. The board will designate a public comment period at each meeting during which community members may ask questions or offer comments.

## Therapeutic Options

- \* **Aug. 14th from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** — Full Course for new hires
- \* **Sept. 11th from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** — Re-Cert Virtual
- \* **Oct. 9th from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** — Re-Cert In Person

## Event canceled

The Art Day scheduled for Monday, 6/24/24 has been canceled. We hope to reschedule and have another date soon. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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## June Employee Anniversaries

Hallie Ward – 2021 (3 years)  
Louise Allen – 2017 (6 years)  
Andrea Mayo – 2018 (6 years)  
Chelsea Tuttle – 2018 (6 years)  
Raymond Greene – 2015 (9 years)

## June SLP Anniversaries

Leona Ingalls – 1995 (29 years)  
Hubert Bent – 2004 (20 years)  
Linda Demar – 2013 (11 years)  
Christine Eid – 2015 (9 years)  
Candy Griswold – 2017 (7 years)  
Angela Lee – 2021 (3 years)  
Deb Randall – 2023 (1 year)

## Bingo Dates

**9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.**

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024