

# **BRIDGEWAY WEEKLY MONITOR**

News Briefs from Human Resources

February 12, 2010

## **110% AWARD**



Pictured from left to right: Diana Peck, Bill Nelson, Sandy Wood, Jim Starnes, Ronadene Bogener, Phil Arnold, Diane Eager, Robert Johnson, Rhonda Nelson

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> Management Council honored Diane Eager, Prevention Specialist Galesburg with a Bridgeway 110% Award. Diane was honored for her “Outstanding Commitment to Community Outreach”. She is a dedicated team player and always on top of what needs to be done. Her upbeat mood, friendliness and always ready to get thing completed makes her a pleasure to work with. Diane took on a lead role with the “Say It Out Loud” campaign in Kewanee this past year and was instrumental in getting the message communicated throughout the community.

Diane demonstrates the Bridgeway Mission each and every day and is a true asset to our organization. She was honored with the Bridgeway 110% Award, which includes a certificate of recognition, a 110% pin, and a \$25 Gift Check. Congratulations Diane!

## **PEKIN DAY PROGRAM**

Pekin consumers had an exciting day of bowling, exercising, and baseball. And all this happened while at the Day Program!!! Staff kindly brought in their Wii game system and games and shared the opportunities with the consumers. All participated. Even those with extreme limited use of arms were able to bowl!!! It was awesome to see the smiles on their faces as they eagerly watched their scores flash up on the screen. Day Trainers are hoping to make this an incentive program and allowing consumers to earn the Wii time. Way to go, Pekin !!!!

## **CAMP KIDZ RECEIVES \$5000**

Triumph Services Inc. will receive \$5,000 from Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Quad Cities to support Camp Kidz. Half the money comes from the Quad Cities chapter and another \$2,500 from Ronald McDonald House Charities Global. Funds from the grant are used for scholarships for campers who would otherwise be unable to attend.

Camp Kidz is a six-week summer camp for children with developmental disabilities living in Knox, Warren and Henderson counties. The camp provides an opportunity for children to experience art and science projects, story times, field trips, swimming and other typical outdoor games. Activities are structured so that each camper can enjoy them at his or her own developmental level.

Triumph Services is a collaborative effort among Bridgeway Inc., KCCDD Inc., and Warren Achievement Center. The three human service organizations that formed Triumph Services donate some staff to the summer camp, as well as support the camp financially. Triumph's mission is "To promote and nurture the physical, emotional and intellectual needs of persons with disabilities."

Ronald McDonald House Charities is dedicated to improving the quality of children's lives worldwide. The organization helps young people lead healthier, happier and more productive lives by funding programs in the areas of health care and medical research; education and the arts; and social and civic concerns.

## **BTS ACTIVITIES**

*From: Tom Pospeschil*

- BTS representatives met with Dixline Corporation in Galva and have obtained a contract to assemble casket handles. Currently the handles are being produced in Macomb but will be moving shortly to the Kewanee workshop.
- BTS is negotiating with the Illinois Department Of Transportation on new contract rates for FY11 on all the rest stop contracts.
- The Macomb workshop is testing the process of polishing a new type of bearing from NTN Bower, if successful NTN Bower will have a 5000 piece order for BTS.
- Nine pallets of confidential documents have been received from Whalen Manufacturing and are in the process of being shredded.
- A conference call was held with NISH about the possibility of shredding documents for area Social Security offices. The call went very well and we are hopeful that this will lead to some very large opportunities.

## THANK YOU

George Waldorf (BTS) would like to thank everyone for their cards and phone calls. He is recuperating at Seminary Manor. His address is:

Seminary Manor  
Bounce Back  
2345 N. Seminary, Room 109  
Galesburg, IL 61401

## NEW BI EMPLOYEES



Tammy Cordle  
Job Coach Galesburg



Heather Overbeck  
Res. Asst. Galesburg



Mary Landgren  
Therapist Kewanee



## CHILI COOK-OFF

*From: Aimee Anderson*

**WHAT:** CHILI COOK-OFF

**WHEN:** MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010

**TIME:** 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.

**WHERE:** PAYNE CONFERENCE ROOM GALESBURG

Join in for a spicy challenge, our first ever *Chili Cook-off*. All kinds of recipes welcome! Bring enough for sampling. By taste vote, recognition will be granted to the best tasting chili and the "hottest!"

May the best represented wing/department win!

All other sites encouraged to have similar competition on same date - we have a lot of great cooks!



## **JOB OPENINGS**

Accountant - Macomb

Residential Nurse/Community Support Specialist

Community Support Specialist – Galesburg

Community Support Specialist – Keokuk

Community Support Specialist - Kewanee

Nursing Specialist – Keokuk/Burlington

SASS Recovery Specialist - Galesburg

Employment Specialist - Kewanee

Employment Specialist - Macomb

Residential Community Support Specialist - Galesburg

Administrative Coordinator Iowa - Keokuk

Manager Bridgeway Janitorial Services - Galesburg

Female Janitorial Associate - Bloomington

Day Program Assistant Trainer - Pekin

Driver - Macomb

HCBS Outreach Worker-Keokuk/Burlington

Residential Assistants/MI – Kewanee & Galesburg (Pooled Position)

Residential Assistant/DD – Macomb & Pekin (Pooled Position)



# Burn Awareness Week

Preventing Burn Injuries  
February 7 – 13, 2010



Reckless use and improper storage of gasoline and injuries resulting from scald burns caused by hot liquids, steam or foods, lead to thousands of young children being burned every year.

## Gasoline Use:

### DO:

- use gasoline only to fuel an engine. That is its only use!
- remember that gasoline vapors can be ignited by a spark, flame or other source of heat that is located many feet away.

### DON'T:

- use gasoline anywhere near a barbecue grill.
- use gasoline to light a barbecue grill or to start or accelerate a fire.
- use gasoline as a cleaning fluid or solvent.

## Handling Gasoline:

### DO:

- remember that an engine that is still warm can ignite gasoline vapors. Only add gasoline when an engine is completely cool.

### DON'T:

- allow children to touch gasoline or a gasoline container, even under supervision.
- handle gasoline near a flame source, such as matches, lighters and pilot lights on stoves and water heaters.
- use gasoline indoors.
- siphon gasoline by mouth, as it is harmful or fatal if swallowed.
- induce vomiting if gasoline swallowed. Instead, seek immediate medical attention.

## Storing Gasoline:

### DO:

- store gasoline only in an approved gasoline container.
- store gasoline in a well-ventilated outside storage area that is not attached to your home, such as a shed or garage, preferably in a locked cabinet. Be sure there are not any ignition sources nearby.
- place the gasoline container out of reach of children.
- keep only the minimum amount of gasoline required (generally, no more than a gallon).

### DON'T:

- store gasoline in a glass jar, milk jug or any other non-approved container.
- store gasoline anywhere inside a home or vehicle.
- store gasoline near a source of heat or sparks, such as a hot water heater, furnace, clothes dryer or any appliance that uses a pilot light.

## **Scald Burn Injuries**

Every day, 300 young children with burn injuries are taken to emergency rooms. They weren't even near a flame. The children are victims of scalds. Scald burns (caused by hot liquids, steam of foods) are the most common burn injury among children age 4 and younger.

While the injuries and the numbers are distressing, even more disturbing is the fact that many of these burns could have been prevented.

## **How Scalds Happen**

Ninety-five percent of scalds occur in residences. Scald burns are typically related to ordinary activities – bathing, cooking and eating – and often happen to children because of a lapse in adult supervision or lack of protective measures. Youngsters may not understand or even be aware of potential dangers of hot liquids (especially water) and foods; they simply trust adults to keep them safe.

In addition, young children have thinner skin that burns more quickly than adults'. People of all ages can be burned in 30 seconds by a flowing liquid that is 130 degrees F; at 140 degrees F, it takes only five seconds; at 160degrees F, it only takes one second. For children under 5, these temperatures can cause a burn in half the time.

Source: [www.ShrinersHQ.org](http://www.ShrinersHQ.org)

**Courtesy of Wellness Proposals**