



Day Spring Sun Times

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Jimmy Baltenberger: A Man Always on the Go!



Top: Doug Sheridan, Jack Gollar; Bottom: Jimmy Baltenberger and Matthew Spires

Jimmy Baltenberger has lived at Day Spring for over 15 years and he is well known around his home for his busy schedule and friendly face.

His days are spent working for Zoom Group's Life Works program learning new tech skills and attending Miraposa's day program. In addition, Jimmy has been a volunteer at Nazareth Home for over 12 years and has made some lasting relationships. His position requires him to transport nursing home residents to and from the hair salon and cafeteria.

Jimmy's evenings are just as busy. He participates in a weekly Square Dancing group called the Shooting Stars and attends University of Louisville

Women's Basketball and Football games regularly. Most important to him, he has a standing Friday night dinner date with his mother and two friends (Debbie and Jane Seger) at the Hungry Pelican restaurant in Fern Creek.

"This is the way I like it," says Jimmy when asked about his life.

“ Jimmy is always on top of where he is supposed to be and what his schedule looks like, considering he doesn't write it down on a calendar, it's pretty amazing!

Christine Brazzell,
Jimmy's point person

Spotlight on The Metzger's



Top: David and his wife, Debbie

David Metzger works as a State Farm Insurance Agent in Fern Creek and joined our Board of Directors last year in June.

He first came to know us as resident Kathy Miller's brother-in-law in 2000 and when she passed away we are thankful he and his wife have continued to support Day Spring in many ways.

David and Debbie have helped us to drive the mission by introducing Day Spring to several of their friends through our monthly Lunch & Tour events. The Metzger's are also volunteers at our Annual Summer Picnic. "We are always happy to help Day Spring any way that we can," says Debbie.

Thank You to our UPS Volunteers

As Spring was upon us, our grounds needed attention. Luckily, UPS called and wanted to volunteer service hours with Day Spring. The crew of 5 worked clearing flower beds, trimming the ornamental grasses and cutting back bushes.

"We were glad to spend 2 afternoons beautifying Day Spring," said Kelly DeVoto. "What an amazing day! We had so much fun helping out. The staff and residents were simply awesome to work with." continued Kelly DeVoto.

UPS has also helped the residents that live at Woods to plant a vegetable garden. We are enjoying the veggies!



Jeremy Norman and Kelly DeVoto



UPS volunteers Brian Tucker and Debra Adkins



Walking on Sunshine



By Sarah Trester, Executive Director

The "lazy days of summer" passed us by here at Day Spring; instead, we got a great, exciting, energized, amazing summer full of activity and celebrations! During the past weeks, we have enjoyed everything from bounteous summer produce, travels to interesting and exotic places, and attendance at summer events and festivals, to nights of fun around the fire pit and special times with friends and family. We have welcomed visitors from the state who came to do our Final Rule site visits and really enjoyed sharing with them all the ways Day Spring residents contribute and participate in the full life of the community. The Day Spring Board of Directors has been working hard all summer and is drawing near to the completion of the due diligence process related to a potential merger with

Community Living. We have welcomed two new residents, and their families, and several new staff members, all delightful people! Throughout this newsletter you will see how the summer has been rich and full at Day Spring. We give thanks for our families and friends, who we have known for decades, or who we may just be getting to know, who have contributed their gifts to make our summer the best ever, full of fun, good times, productive work, and abundant life. This is the Day Spring way...supporting, enriching and empowering each other, valuing the gifts of every community member, and enjoying together the seasons and times of our lives. So let's squeeze all we can into these last few days of summer and enjoy every last ray of summer sunshine!

Sarah

Where Everybody Knows Regi's Name

To call Regi Lewis a "regular" customer at Panera Bread Company would be an understatement. Regi has been enjoying coffee and friends at his local Panera almost daily for over a year now. Once he arrives home from work at Buckhead's Mountain Grill in the afternoon, Regi is ready to unwind. He has found that the best way to re-group after work is to spend a few hours up the street at Panera.

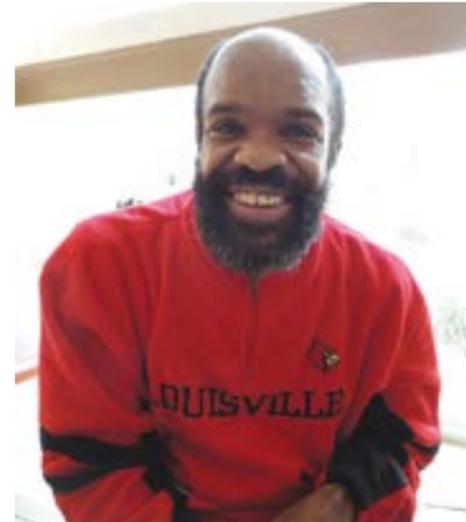
"Regi rides his scooter up to Panera, and all around the neighborhood. He really likes having his independence," says staff member Kitty Mitchell.

Regi has made many friends at Panera including several employees and customers. He spends his time drinking coffee, organizing his thoughts, and socializing before returning

back home to the Men's House by dinner at 6:00 pm each night. Regi seems to have it figured out.

The Concrete Ball planning committee met at Panera in the evenings a few times this past spring and Regi was happy to see more familiar faces and even joined the meeting a few times. "I see Brett, Delores and lots of other Day Spring staff up there too," said Regi.

"I see all kinds of people that I know up there. It's nice," added Regi. "The employees and customers all know me and know my name."



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Our Summer Events

Annual Dinner & Awards Celebration



Patrick Magill



Eileen Harrod



Gene Coffman



Nancy Wissink

Our Award Winners

Spirit of Day Spring

Eileen Harrod
Patrick Magill

Billy Coakley

Memorial DSP of the Year

Gene Coffman

Rising Star

Nancy Wissink

Yard Sale Volunteers Make the Difference!



Kathleen and her mother-in-law Jane Seger

Thank you to Kevin and Kathleen Seger and all of the volunteers who helped to make the Yard Sale such a success. They raised \$4,000!

We are grateful for your time & hard work for this fundraiser that is so important to Day Spring.

Summer Potluck Picnic



Gary Messinger, Dick Barrett, Fritz Esser, Brock Benningfield, David Harrod and Tim Baird

Our Summer Potluck Picnic was a hot, but fun day! We'd like to extend a big thanks to our volunteers who helped and especially "Meat Men" David Harrod and Dick Barrett for supplying and cooking the delicious meat!

Our New Person Centered Trainers



Amy Barnes



Rebecca Gloré

Amy Barnes and Rebecca Gloré are participating in an exciting new venture for Day Spring!

They are both currently in the process of becoming credentialed trainers for the Person-Centered Thinking curriculum designed by Michael Smull. This is a BIG DEAL. There is only one other credentialed trainer in the state of KY & none in Louisville, and none in Indiana. We will have in-house trainers and many other benefits from this.

Most important of all, they will be teaching tools to our staff which are helpful in identifying our roles & responsibilities in our residents' lives as well as communicating what's "important to" and "important for" them.

Development Update

By Kelly Hutchinson, Development Director

One of the most common questions I hear when I tell others I work for Day Spring Foundation (and after telling them about our mission) is... "Wow that must be really rewarding!" and "What are you working on right now?" and "What are some ways that I could help?" So here are a couple answers in Q & A format.

Q: What kind of volunteers do you need?

A: We have an ongoing need for volunteers for special events as a committee member, or a day-of-event volunteer helper. Whether you are a team of 1 or a group of 20, we welcome your involvement, and Day Spring events are fun!

Q: Can I raise funds or host an event of my own for Day Spring?

A: Yes! We have a few and always need more. Our annual Yard Sale is volunteer led and provides meaningful support each year. We are the beneficiary of generous candy sales each year from the Knights of Columbus. We would love for more individuals, groups or clubs to consider planning an event or activity that would benefit Day Spring. If your hobby is motorcycle riding... would you consider helping organize a Poker Run or motorcycle ride to benefit Day Spring?

There are so many different ways you can make a difference at Day Spring where you are sure to leave inspired and sporting a warm sunny glow. Whether you can help us with marketing, join a committee, help obtain sponsorships, partner with us for a special event, or take part in a group volunteer project... so if you would like to make a difference with Day Spring, contact me at kelly.hutchinson@dayspringky.org or (502) 883-6705. We need you!

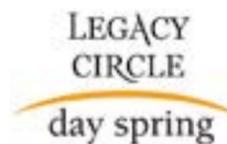
As we embark on a busy season in fund development and a new fiscal year... it is a great time to share our gratitude and shine a spotlight on recent gifts and news.

The **Emma Snyder Foundation** awarded Day Spring a grant for improving building signage on our Illinois campus! We are very grateful for this support.

Day Spring Foundation was recently awarded a grant for **Louisville Metro Council External Agency Funding** in community services for our program work to empower people with intellectual disabilities by offering caring residential supports.



Wedding wishes and thanks to **Eileen Harrod-Logsdon and Drew Logsdon** who recently invited people to make a gift to benefit Day Spring in lieu of wedding presents. What a beautiful and thoughtful way to share your love with and for Day Spring!



Every gift counts and you don't have to be a millionaire to make a difference that will help Day Spring for decades and generations to come! Simply tell your attorney you want to leave a gift to Day Spring Foundation. If you have remembered us in your will, please let us know as we want to say "thank you" and recognize you in the Legacy Circle. If you have questions, call Kelly Hutchinson (502) 883-6705.

Tours and Lunches

Our Lunch & Tour dates are always the first Thursday of each month. The dates are as follows:

September 1
October 6
December 1

Let us know if you or someone you know who would like to visit us! Contact Mary Ellen Howard at (502) 883-6706 or maryellen.howard@dayspringky.org.

Charlie Downs - Celebrating 7 Years of Employment



Charlie Downs is a retired Special Education teacher from Eastern High School in Louisville and came to us seven years ago looking for a part-time job. And, we are so glad that he did!

He has become our go-to person and always eager and ready to help. From fixing house issues to painting to hauling tables around for events. You name it, Charlie can do it, and he is always glad to help. Charlie is also an excellent coordinator of our volunteers and groups who want to do grounds clean-up and are in need of service hours.

Charlie's unique background in Special Education has been such a wonderful asset as he is much more than the "fix it man" here at Day Spring. He sees the significance of showing and explaining what he is working on (i.e. a kitchen faucet or an electrical socket) to interested residents and has built many great relationships by doing so.



Congrats to Charlie for celebrating 7 years of employment at Day Spring! We are happy Charlie has chosen to spend his "retirement" years working with us and keeping our grounds and homes in excellent order. Thank you for your hard work and commitment to Day Spring! You're the best!

We Are Growing!

**Job openings are available:
Full & Part-Time Community Access &
Direct Support Professionals**

Contact: Michelle Stewart or (502) 309-9828

We are looking for people who are committed to providing the highest quality services and support to our participants, and who can be flexible and focused in a changing work environment.

16th Annual Concrete Ball Celebrates a Success



We have so much to be thankful for! We are still in awe of the support and success of the sixteenth annual Concrete Ball raising over \$108,000. This event would not be possible without our loyal supporters or the countless help from volunteers who put this all together. Thank you!

Make plans to join us in 2017 on May 13th!

We Thank Our Sponsors

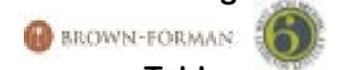
Gold



Bronze



Beverage



Table

Mr. Michael Ackerson	Irving Materials, Inc.
Advance Ready Mix	Lexington Truck Sales
Austin Powder Co.	Mammoth Liquors
Baker Concrete Construction	Judge Steve Mershon
Brown & Brown Insurance Co.	Passport Health Plan
Farmers Bank	Quality Stone & Ready Mix
Gaunce Management	Stock Yards Bank
Ms. Terry Gipe	Terex Advanced Mixers
Haydon Materials	Dr. Dean Wickel



Our Treasure Chest Winners! Chad & Katie Deters with our event chair Eileen Harrod (middle) won the estate freshwater cultured pearl necklace.



Guests enjoyed placing their bets on our Blackjack tables.

John May Photography



Everyone got up on their feet and participated in a Charleston Dance lesson.



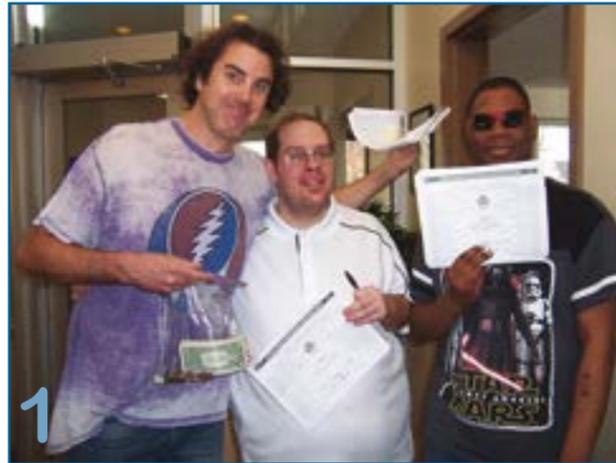
It was a night of 1922 Speakeasy themed fun!

OUR MISSION

Day Spring empowers adults with intellectual disabilities to live fulfilling lives by offering support in a residential setting. We share a way of life that values the gifts of every community member.

2016 Summer at Day Spring

1 Josh Hillenbrand, Matthew Spires and Cecil Bellamy gathering the pot for basketball brackets



2 Donna Mueller and Patricia Merrick enjoyed themselves at the opening Bats baseball game in April.



3 Harriet and Sara Harrison celebrated Sara's 40th birthday on June 26th at the Baxter Avenue apartments with her friends and family.



4 Paula Newton, Claudette Emery and Jack Howard at our Annual Summer Potluck Picnic table on June 18th



5 Congrats to Jonathan Stuecker who is now an Eagle Scout. His final project was coordinating volunteers to build Day Spring an outdoor firepit. Pictured with father & Day Spring's Treasurer, Phillip Stuecker.



6 Jackie DeToma holding a furry friend at her weekly volunteer job at Iroquois Animal Clinic with Dr. Pat King.



7 Mike Willinger with Kathleen Russ

8 Representative Tom Burch, Rebecca Glore, Mary Ann Lewis & Greg Stumbo at the State Capital. Mary Ann volunteers in Frankfort as a City Lobbyist on a regular basis.



9 We hosted friends from the Episcopal Church Home book club and MSD at our May Lunch & Tour.

10 Ted Buren, Jessica Reimer and their friend Mercy all smiles back in May.

11 Robert Ward moved into Day Spring's Men's Home on July 1st. Pictured here are his father Ed, Robert, Jessica Borders (Program Manager) and his mother, Kathy Ward. "I'm excited about riding my bike in this new neighborhood," said Robert.



12 UPS volunteer Iris Howard helped to rake leaves and clean-up the Day Spring grounds in the Spring along with several other co-workers (see front page article).

Day Spring Opens a New Home for Three



Our new home on Westwood Drive in St. Matthews; Top right: Johnny Pigg and Paul Reagan; Bottom right: Alan Willoughby

We are excited to announce the opening of a new Day Spring home on Westwood Drive in St. Matthews. **Johnny Pigg, Paul Reagan and Alan Willoughby** have moved in and will soon be hosting a neighborhood meet and greet.

Alan moved from Day Spring Woods apartments, Paul moved from our Men's Home and Johnny Pigg has been on our waiting list.

Westwood's phone # is: (502) 384-8029

We would like to thank those who volunteered and made generous donations to the Westwood home: Vicki Jones, Seneca Insurance Company, Ed Buren, Ben Mattingly, Justin Risk, Donna Mudd at Sam Kinnaird's Flooring, Jen Hall, Drew Scott and Mary Ann Weisenburger.

“ I love my new home. It's a great place to drink coffee and relax. ”
Johnny Pigg, Westwood resident

Save the Date

- Thursday, September 1, 12noon - 1pm**
Lunch & Tour
- Thursday, September 15**
Give Local Day
- Wednesday, November 9, 7:30**
Empower Breakfast
- Tuesday, December 6, 6:00**
Holiday Potluck Dinner

Presenting sponsor



5th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, October 3, 2016
Lake Forest Golf Course

Come spend a fun day of golf and support a great cause!

Thanks to our supporting sponsors:



You could be the winners of a 1-week stay at Cabo San Lucas Mexico or Siesta Key Florida on our Silent Auction!

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