

OE Outlook

March 2017

OE BURLINGTON MOVES TO A NEW OFFICE!

This is an exciting time as we prepare to move our Burlington staff and client services to **1341 Anthony Road in Burlington.**



Below are important reminders regarding the move:

- If you have an office/office space/activity room or area, please go through all your items and discard all unnecessary items.
- File any documents and turn in paperwork as soon as possible.
- Stickers will be provided at the front desk in Burlington to place on items. Place sticker on outside of box(es). Please label the box with your name and/or location of destination.

What's To Come

March 10th

OE Job Developers from Hillsborough and Burlington participate in the Tenth Annual Transition Fair

March 11th & 12th

Burlington office moves

March 13th

OE Enterprises in Burlington begins operations at new building

March 17th

 St. Patrick's Day

March 17th

Arbor Day 

March 20th

Roll out of Accident/Critical Illness/Cancer Insurances as of 4/1/17

March 21-27th

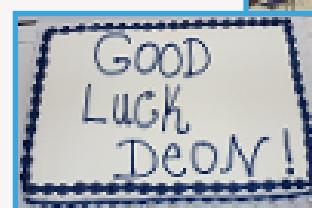
Enrollment in Accident/Critical Illness/Cancer Insurances

- o **Dark Blue Sticker** = Any item no longer needed
 - o **Green Sticker** = Needed item & will be moved to new location (requires supervisor approval)
 - o **Yellow Sticker** = Furniture items that will stay in Park Ave building for new owners
- See Donna for advice on moving procedures for client charts/medications.
- See Brad with questions about moving logistics and moving production equipment.
- See Brad for approval of all furniture to be moved.

Thank you for your patience and assistance in preparing for this move. When we all work together, we can accomplish great things!!!

BON VOYAGE, DEON HAMNER!

Last month, Deon Hamner left OE Enterprises to begin his dream job as the Director of Public Relations at Richmond University! While saddened by the loss of an excellent staff member, we are incredibly proud of and happy for him! Deon, we wish you the best!



TASTY TACOS IN ALAMANCE



Cooking classes provide a rewarding and creative way to encourage



Sherrri Lunsford

independence and test academic skills. This month, Alba Villanueva-Arias lead a tortilla cooking class using only two basic ingredients: corn flour and water. Clients were instructed to measure out each ingredient, prepare the dough mixture, and patiently wait while staff members finished the process with hot griddles. Layered with ground beef, homemade tomato sauce, cheese, and guacamole, the tortillas were gone in no time!

YOGA IN HILLSBOROUGH

Two years ago, OE began offering yoga classes to clients in an effort to provide care for the body and spirit. The peaceful escape from every day stresses provides relief for the clients and the yoga instructors at Skill in Action Yoga. Instructors Beth Schultz and Karen Frisch have graciously donated their time to improving the lives of those we serve.

"These classes are part of our ongoing commitment to providing "karma" (service) yoga to individuals in our community who might not otherwise have access to yoga...Our hope is that the take away from being in yoga class is relaxation as well as a new and different appreciation of what their bodies are capable of doing. As with all service yoga, we come away from each class with full hearts and gratitude for the students' effort and their enjoyment of what we offer."

When clients were asked what they thought about the sessions, the response was unanimously positive. "I like to exercise. I like breathing. I like to learn new things!!" OE extends a special thanks to the Skill in Action yoga instructors for their time and to Hillsborough Yoga for providing the space. You are helping to further our mission of serving our wonderful population!

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

NEW EMPLOYEES

- Hannah Clapp
- Joshua Dupree
- Randy King
- Alphanza Long
- Joseph Mapp
- Christopher Patrum
- Barbara Perkins
- Veronica Poteat
- Donna Sharpe
- James Thompson
- Alba Villanueva-Arias
- Shirley Warren

- Paul Barbee
- Patrice Carr
- Brandon Curry
- Dante Daye
- Joshua Dupree
- Vicki Grubb
- Excell Jacobs
- Kate McGhee
- Kevin Morin-Kensicki
- Marilyn Troyer

Kuumba Saba



MARCH IS NATIONAL TRISOMY AWARENESS AND SOCIAL WORKER RECOGNITION MONTH

TRISOMY AWARENESS

A **trisomy disorder** derives from an abnormal number or genetic alteration in the chromosomes an individual possesses. While most humans inherit two chromosomes, individuals with a trisomy disorder inherit three.

The three most common autosomal trisomy disorders include Trisomy 13 (Patau Syndrome), Trisomy 18 (Edwards' Syndrome), and Trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome).

March brings awareness to all of these disorders, each with special recognition corresponding to the date of the calendar.

Awareness Days:

- 3/13: Patau Syndrome
- 3/18: Edwards' Syndrome
- 3/21: Down Syndrome

SOCIAL WORKER RECOGNITION

"**Social workers** stand up for millions of people every day. These include people who are experiencing devastating illnesses and mental health crises, our veterans, children, families and communities...This campaign will educate the public about the contributions of social workers and give social workers and their allies tools they can use to elevate the profession. "

Visit socialworkers.org to learn more.

