



Great River Homes, Inc.

Prairie Street

June Newsletter



June was a wonderful month filled with community activities, family visits, and time spent enjoying the beautiful summer weather. The housemates stayed busy participating in favorite outings, connecting with loved ones, and making memories together. From community events to relaxing neighborhood walks, everyone found opportunities to enjoy all that summer has to offer.

Amy had an active and enjoyable month. She continued attending Fresh Start and weekly bowling, spent a relaxing weekend with her mom, and enjoyed cheering on the Red Wing Aces at a baseball game. She also attended the Central Office potluck and bingo event, where she had fun socializing with friends. She was able to share dinner with friends from River Drive and catch up with her old housemates.



Stephanie also had a busy month. Along with attending church and weekly bowling, she participated in the Central Office potluck and bingo, enjoyed a weekend at her grandma's house, and took a shopping trip to Walmart followed by lunch at Culver's. A fresh haircut helped complete a fun-filled month.

Bethany enjoyed special time with family as her parents came to visit, while Vicki welcomed visits from both family and friends. Vicki also attended a ProAct music event, where she enjoyed great entertainment and spending time with others.

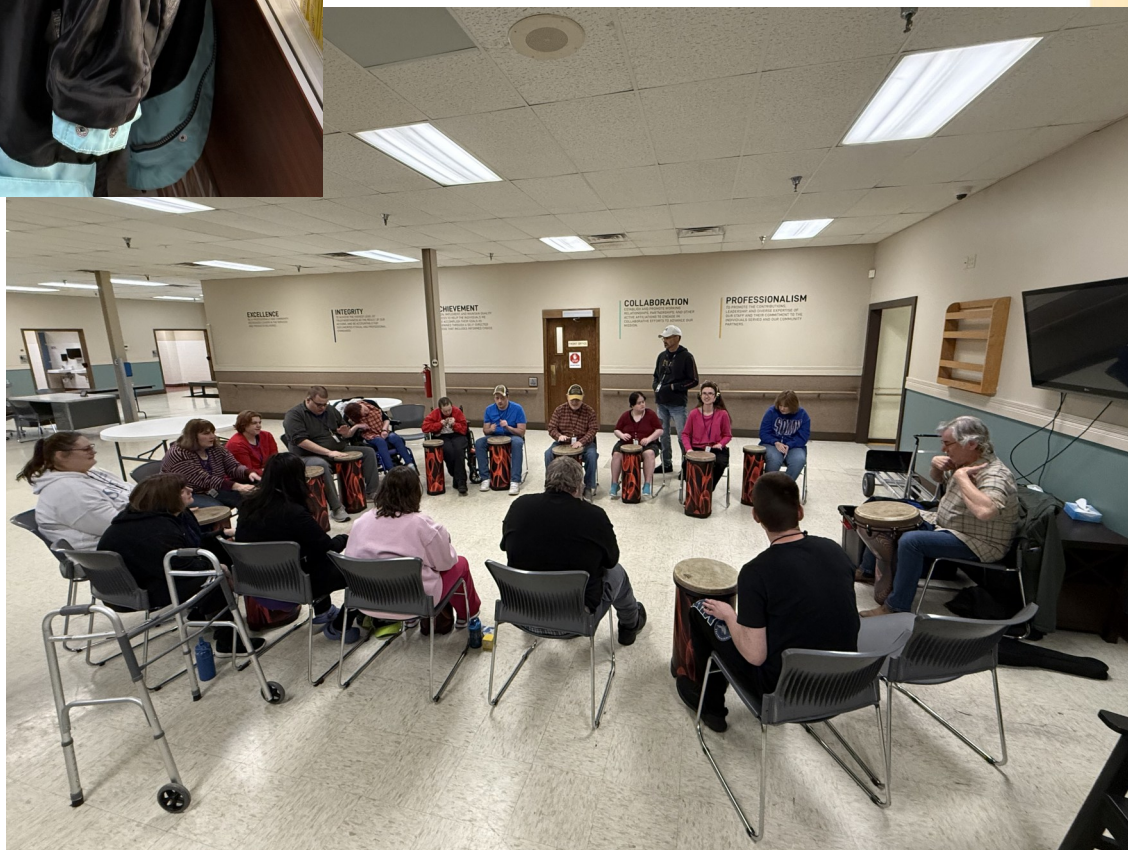
As a house, everyone enjoyed making the most of the summer season together. They gathered for a picnic at Hok-Si-La Park, welcomed a visit from volunteer Lisa, browsed the Farmers Market by the lake, and took several walks around the neighborhood to enjoy the warm weather. The housemates also attended Jesus Cares, listened to live performances at Music Under the Bridge, and celebrated Water Ski Days by exploring the craft show and watching the parade.



As June comes to a close, everyone is grateful for the many opportunities to spend time with family, friends, volunteers, and the community. The month was filled with laughter, meaningful connections, and memorable experiences. We look forward to seeing what adventures July will bring!









This newsletter segment will hopefully help you learn more about Great River Homes, Inc. Here we will discuss agency processes, things that affect us, and ways you can help.



Research and discoveries by Albert Einstein created a foundation for the eventual development of laser technology. Today, laser technology serves a vital role in the medical, industrial, and communication fields. Regarding creativity, Albert Einstein once said, *“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.”* Einstein’s discoveries remind us that genius is not about having all the answers but about daring to ask questions that others never thought to ask.



From the first day of orientation, team members helping support Amy, Stephanie, Bethany, and Vicki are encouraged to cultivate curiosity and creativity by asking “outside of the box” questions. Is there a new activity that Amy would enjoy? Is there a new friendship that would help Stephanie live their best life? Is there some undiscovered aspect of technology that would help improve Bethany’s quality of life? Is there a way something in the house could be modified to make the home safer for Vicki?

The questions are endless. Is there a _____? Please feel free to share your questions and creative ideas about how we can help better support Amy, Stephanie, Bethany, and Vicki .



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Jerry McMillin
Development and Education Manager

