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## *FROM THE PRESIDENT’S DESK...*



### **Expect Good Things**

This morning when you rolled out of bed what did you expect today to be like? Did you expect it to be another busy, problem filled wintery cold Monday? Or did you look at it as a fresh start to a new week in which good things were going to happen to you?

Each and every day we should start out expecting something good to happen! If you expect the worst most likely you will probably get it. We need to think positive thoughts in order to draw positive experiences into our lives. Many of us have had multiple hurts and had others

repeatedly let us down. Regardless of your past experiences and disappointments though it is important to expect the best for our lives! I challenge everyone to take on the mindset to go out excited about the day! Come on! What have you got to lose? Even though your dreams may look next to impossible, and things may look like they will never turnaround in your favor remember that with God all things are possible!

Some people try to protect themselves from disappointment by not expecting anything good to happen. This way they are not disappointed when someone lets them down but when they do this they are also setting a negative tone for their lives. Nothing good is bound to come from negativity. We must discipline our thoughts to not think the worst. We need to expect God’s goodness! Not live in fear. Programming your mind to the positive means that you are now expecting that people are going to be good to you. When you do this daily (and I warn you that it may take practice) you will stop looking for failure and disappointment and start looking for goodness and kindness from others. And you will be surprised how many blessings will come your way. Say to yourself “something good is going to happen to me today”! Be determined and persistent with this positive attitude day after day and see what happens! You will develop a lifestyle of expecting the best and it will be attracted to you.

When we expect problems our mindset is searching for them and we become a kind of problem magnet. Expect goodness! Isaiah 30:18 states that God is longing to be good to the people expecting goodness. Some of us have trained our minds to think the worst. Instead we need to train our minds to think the best. Get your positive expector out! Expect the best at home, at work, and with your friends. Expect the best! Don’t expect trouble...Expect Goodness and watch it come to you!

All my best,

*Jerilyn*

Jerilyn A. Keen

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## News from our Corporate Office...



PA Treatment & Healing (PATH) would like to congratulate **President, Jerilyn Keen** on 25 years of service. President Keen began working at PA Treatment & Healing as a caseworker from Penn State University in 1985. She has been the company’s Chief Executive Officer since 2000. President Keen has been an integral part of the growth of PA Treatment & Healing. Through her perseverance, intelligence, and passion for this industry, PATH has expanded its services into 27 counties and 77 school districts in Pennsylvania. President Keen also serves as Director for the Central PA Chamber of Commerce. President Keen has established a commendable reputation in the area and in her field. On behalf of the staff of PATH, we thank you President Keen for your strong will and leadership that drives our company forward in a positive direction. On behalf of the children and adults... who without your vision, wisdom, and devotion to the mission, would not be allotted the opportunity to find the change they need. You have given so much of yourself for the benefit of others. Congratulations on this milestone of achievement.

The Corporate Office would like to congratulate all centers on achieving 100% compliance recently on their DPW inspections! Your hard work was seen in the results of the inspections and speaks volumes about the level of commitment you as staff of PA Treatment & Healing maintain. Congratulations!

PA Treatment & Healing had an opportunity to reach out to the students of some local school districts in November. **HR/Admin Assistant Heather Bickhart** and **Corporate Business Manager, Joshua Weisen** served as representatives of PATH at the PATH booth at the **Central PA Chamber Of Commerce’s “Career Fair 2010”** held at the Milton High School. The career fair was held on November 9<sup>th</sup> with 50 vendors and over 1300 students attended.



-Heather & Josh At The Career Fair-



-Heather Conversing With Students-  
On Careers At PATH

The Chamber organizes this event to increase the awareness of the opportunities students have in searching for a career in central Pennsylvania. PATH would like to thank the Chamber for organizing this event and allowing the youth of the area another opportunity to succeed with their dreams.

The Corporate Office had an opportunity to celebrate the Christmas holiday by having a pot luck lunch. The Corporate staff enjoyed a lunch hour eating and conversing among each other before the holiday. The Corporate Office would like to wish everyone a successful and blessed New Year!



-PATH Corporate Staff

*Happy New Year from  
PA Treatment & Healing*

## This is “What’s Happening” at our Centers...



-Clients Decorating The Christmas-  
Tree-

**PATH – Bloomsburg:** The Bloomsburg Center started off the holiday season with a celebration of success and thanksgiving. The center had a Thanksgiving dinner that was graciously prepared by **Community Monitor, Connie Williams** and **Secretary, Diane Levan**. The Day Treatment clients took to the streets to help the town of Bloomsburg prepare for the holiday season by placing red bags with green bows on all of the parking meters in the town. The clients enjoyed adding more Christmas flare to the town as well as completing a community service project. The clients decorated the Bloomsburg Center by decorating a Christmas tree with home made ornaments and placing holiday decorations around the center.

As mentioned in the October issue of The Path, the Bloomsburg Alternative Education Program (AEP) students finished their project on constructing benches for the new outdoors sports complex at the Bloomsburg town park. The students had a fabulous time creating the benches and giving back to the community. The benches will be placed in the park during the spring season. The students also made a field trip to the **Harley Davidson** shop in Bloomsburg. The students were able to learn about job opportunities in the field of mechanics and they were treated to a tour of the shop.



-Students At The Harley Shop-

The Bloomsburg Center would like to wish the best of luck to Intensive Adolescent **Client, Courtney D.** and After School Evening **Clients, Amy K.** and **Sadie A.** The Bloomsburg Center would like to welcome new **Dean of Students, Robert Cope** to the Bloomsburg family and look forward to his contributions to the AEP. The Bloomsburg Center would also like to recognize newly appointed **Case Worker, Shawn Redanauer** to the Day Treatment Team!

**PATH – East Stroudsburg:** The East Stroudsburg center was bursting at the “seams” with holiday cheer. The students of the Alternative Education Program (AEP) completed a patch work quilt for the Thanksgiving holiday. The quilt patches were generated by the students and on each of the patches listed something that they were grateful for in their lives. The students took great pride in this project as a way of being able to express their thanks and to also come together with the other students and generate a beautiful quilt that is on display at the East Stroudsburg Center. The students also prepared a Thanksgiving meal with items they brought in and prepared. The meal allowed the students to strengthen their cooking skills and communication skills with each other.



-Patch Quilt Made By The AEP  
Students-



-Christmas Time In East Stroudsburg-

The Day Treatment (DT) and Intensive Adolescent (IA) clients reflected on their lives with music. **Clinical Supervisor, Dwight Evans** had the clients choose songs that they felt represented their emotions or situations they are facing in their lives. Many of the clients chose songs that reflected loss or troubled relationships. However, they are gaining positive momentum to overcome their obstacles in a positive and appropriate manner.

The clients and staff enjoyed prepping the center for the holidays. Decorations were hung and the feeling of Christmas was

definitely in the air in East Stroudsburg. The clients were also treated to a presentation by the **Labor of Love** (L.O.L.) held at the Scranton center. The message projected by the L.O.L. really impacted the clients in attendance and brought out the true meaning of Christmas. The L.O.L. had the clients and staff from the centers that attended; participate in skits and activities during the performance to enhance the message. The clients enjoyed hearing what was shared and were able to use it as motivation during their treatment.

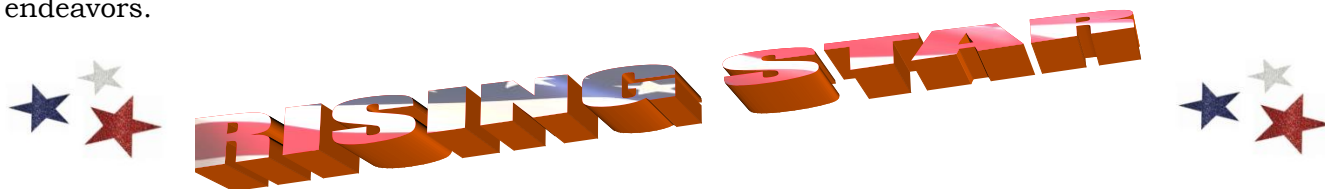
**PATH – Honesdale:** Happy Holidays from Honesdale! **Program Manager, Lee Viola** exclaims that the Honesdale Center had an incredible holiday season! The After School Evening (ASE) Program had an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving at the Scranton Center this year. The two centers linked up for a day of fellowship, skill building, and celebration of thanks. Lee states that it was such a blessing seeing the clients interact and prepare the meal with such smiles and enthusiasm and hearing the things they were thankful for in the group session prior to the meal. The Alternative Education Program (AEP) students and staff celebrated Thanksgiving with a "Dinner of Thanks" held at the center and just like the event in Scranton, the students openly gave thanks for all the blessings in their lives.

The Christmas holiday kicked off in Honesdale with having the Scranton Center make the journey to the center. This would mark the third time the two centers have broken bread together and shared a day of interactive therapy. The AEP students and the After School clients prepared the center for Christmas by decorating with snowflakes and candy canes as well as a beautiful Christmas tree.



-The Honesdale Christmas Tree-

The Honesdale Center would like to say goodbye and thank you to **Intern, Brittany Robbins**. Brittany completed her three month internship at PATH on November 24<sup>th</sup> and had brought so much energy and life with her to the center. She made an immediate impact on the clients and her assistance with the DPW inspection was incredible according to **Program Manager, Lee Viola**. The staff of the Honesdale Center want to wish Brittany the best of luck in her future endeavors.



The Honesdale Center is thankful for the impact this Rising Star has made on the center and the individuals that know him. **Day Treatment (DT) Client, Indiana K.** is this issue's Rising Star winner. Indiana was positively discharged from PATH as well as probation on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Indiana had risen to star level in the DT Program as well as the AEP. According to **Program Manager, Lee Viola**, Indiana proved himself to be a leader and a role model for the other clients and students at the center. Indiana states that while at PATH, he learned a great deal about leadership and responsibility. He also learned that you have to remain positive and find ways to deal with negative emotions. Indiana said that fighting does not solve the problem and you must remain focused on what is right!

Indiana commented that the one thing he loved about PATH was that he always had someone at the center that he could talk to about anything. Indiana enjoys watching football, baseball, and basketball in his free time as well as listening to all different types of music. Indiana plans on attending **Johnson's College** to pursue a career as an auto mechanic and auto body technician.

The staff at the Honesdale Center describe Indiana as an achiever and a leader! Indiana showed incredible improvement not only in program but in his home life as well. PA Treatment & Healing and the Honesdale Center would like to congratulate Indiana for a job well done and best of luck in the future.

**PATH – Lehighton:** The Lehighton Center opened its doors to the public for the holidays. An open house was conducted on November 19<sup>th</sup> to allow the community and local providers to meet and greet with the staff and get a better understanding of what PATH is all about. **Program Manager, Kevin Loch** would like to thank **Clinical Supervisor, Marissa Riolo** for her hard work in sending out invitations and cooking for the event.



-Lehighton Open House 2010-

The Day Treatment (DT) Program held their annual Thanksgiving dinner with the DT clients in November. The feast was bountiful in food and desserts as well as the team work that went into preparing the dinner. The staff and DT clients put forth a great effort to make this a huge success.

The Lehighton Center packed up the vans and made the trip to the Scranton Center for the **Labor of Love** presentation. The clients enjoyed the interaction with the other center's youth and the ability to get up and dance and sing with the performance of L.O.L. The Lehighton Center would like to thank the East Stroudsburg Center for organizing the event and the Scranton Center for hosting it. Most of all, the Lehighton Center would like to thank Labor of Love for their beautiful message and for reaching out to the youth in our programs!

The Alternative Education Program (AEP) in preparation of the Christmas season had an ornament making contest. The contest was judged by different staff and the winner of the contest was **Client, Thomas B!** The students along with the help of the DT clients, prepared a Christmas feast that with the help of **Miss Gail, Miss Chelsea, and Miss Marisa**, turned out to be a great dinner! The DT clients also watched "How The Grinch Stole Christmas". The movie was tied into the treatment to assist the clients who have a hard time with the holiday and how not to focus on past experiences with the holiday, but how to focus on what you are grateful for having now. The clients also made Christmas Cards and gift bags for their parents to thank them for what they do throughout the year.

**PATH – Middleburg:** The Halfway House counted all the things they have to be thankful for this holiday season. **Program Manager, Michael Burns** congratulates and thanks all of the staff at the Halfway House and all those who assisted in helping the Halfway House earn a 100% on their recent DPW inspection. Michael states this was a product of hard work and dedication and he couldn't be prouder of the team at Middleburg. Congratulations Halfway House!

Michael reports that not only have the staff showed excellence in their work, but the residents of the Halfway House have been showing incredible improvement. **Resident, Blakely R.** was positively discharged in November and the staff are extremely proud of the progress that Blakely made during his stay and wish him the best of luck in the future. Great job Blakely!

The Halfway House was blessed to receive a generous donation of a Christmas tree from **Hollenbach's By The Wall Ice Cream** in Sunbury, PA. The local business donated an 8 foot Christmas tree that the residents went over and picked out! The Halfway House staff and residents want to thank Hollenbach's for their generous donation and **Support Staff, Steve Anderson** for assisting in the donation.



-Middleburg Christmas Tree-

The Halfway House would also like to thank **Brookside Ministries** in Shamokin Dam, PA for their generous Christmas gift donation of gift cards for the residents. This is the third year that Brookside Ministries has teamed up with the Halfway House in helping provide Christmas presents for the residents, making their holiday brighter. The Halfway House would also like to say goodbye and best of luck to **Intern, Ms. Diane** as she continues her journey in her education at Susquehanna University. **Intern, Anthony Irvine**

served as an intern from Penn State University at the Halfway House this year. Anthony will be coming on board full time as a Residential Treatment Supervisor in January. Congratulations Anthony!

**PATH – Milton:** The Milton Center is enjoying the festive atmosphere. **Program Manager, Jon Sharpe** explains that the dinner held at the Milton Center this year for Christmas was even more exceptional as the turnout was the best they ever had. The Milton staff were excited to see almost all of the families of the Day Treatment (DT) clients attend the event. Jon states that the involvement from everyone is what makes the PATH program as strong as it is. Commitment to excellence. The DT clients were proud to show off to their families their baking skills as they made cupcakes and helped prepare the meal for the dinner. The Milton Center would like to thank **Mrs. Trannie**, wife of **Community Monitor, James Strahan** for her hard work in helping prepare the wonderful meal that was served.



-Milton Center Family Dinner-

The Alternative Education Program (AEP) Students competed in a gingerbread house building contest. The students competed in teams building the houses and showed excellent teamwork and social interactions while creating the edible masterpieces. The AEP students also had an opportunity to meet a Veteran from the Air Force who completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan. **Staff Sergeant, Jack Williams** spoke with the students about his personal experiences in Afghanistan. The students were honored to speak with SSG Williams and were able to personally thank him for his commitment to keeping America safe.

**Clinical Supervisor, Amanda Rathburn** is proud to report that all the clients in the DT program successfully graduated from her Relapse Prevention Program. The clients put forth an incredible effort and were treated to Chinese Buffet for their dedication to the program. Great job DT clients!

**Program Manager, Jon Sharpe** would like to thank all of the Milton staff for all their hard work and dedication that earned them a 100% on their DPW inspection. Jon states that this is an excellent achievement and a tradition that the Milton Center plans to maintain in the future! Great job Team Milton!

Recently **Program Manager, Jon Sharpe** received an email from a former intern from Bucknell University that wanted to thank PATH for all we had done for her and her education, and we would like to share her achievements as she is now practicing her degree in the world.

*"I was an intern with PATH as part of my psychology course at Bucknell University approximately two years ago. I am now working in Vietnam as an English teacher but I still think of PATH often. I intend to pursue psychology at a masters and PsyD level in the area of childhood and adolescent trauma; a lot of that is due to both my professor and my experience with PATH. I learned so much while I was there and recently realized that I had never properly thanked PATH for the opportunity. I hope that all is well in Milton and that your students are still learning as much as I saw them learning during my time there" – Elizabeth H.*

**PATH – Scranton:** The Scranton Center had a great holiday season full of joy and giving. The Scranton Center hosted a Thanksgiving dinner and invited the Honesdale PATH Center to celebrate the festivities. The clients and staff came together to participate in a group entitled "What We Are Most Thankful For".

The group allowed the clients and staff to share their blessings with each other and generate a positive atmosphere. Both centers enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and allowed more



-Multiple Centers Join For Dinner-

time for the clients to share with each other and give support to one another. The Scranton Center would like to thank **Lee, Eric, Frank,** and **Brittany** from the Honesdale Center for helping make the day a success!

**Program Manager, Mark Bonfiglio** is proud to announce that **Student, Jordan T.** earned his stripes in November. Mark explains that Jordan has been making incredible progress in the classroom and is looking forward to the future efforts of Jordan! Great job Jordan and keep up the great work!

The students of the Alternative Education Program (AEP) prepared the center for the Christmas holiday! Students decorated the doors of the center for a "Jingle Door" contest. The winner of this contest was **Student, Emily M.** The Scranton Christmas spirit was taken with them as they made the trip to the Honesdale Center for a holiday celebration. The day was spent with both centers interacting with one another and learning how to play chess! Many of the clients from the different programs have been teaching the other clients and students how to play and it has been a great social skills building exercise for everyone involved.

The Scranton center also hosted an event presented by **Labor of Love**. Their presentation was held in the gym at the Scranton Center as other PATH centers attended the event. The L.O.L. gave the youth and staff in attendance a positive uplifting message as well as had the audience members participate in skits to drive home the message. The Scranton Center would like to thank Labor Of Love for their beautiful message and uplifting performance that truly enhanced the Christmas holiday for all those in attendance.



-Clients Participating in Labor Of -  
Love Skit

**PATH – South Montrose:** The South Montrose Center has a lot to be thankful for this holiday season. **Dean of Students, Ferdi Bistocchi** is extremely proud and thankful of the efforts put forth by the students of the Alternative Education Program (AEP) so far this year! The AEP students had raised the bar from the previously reported GPA's not being lower than 81%, to now 84% at midterm. The students also broke a record by all maintaining a level higher than red level status which is a first for the South Montrose Center. Great job AEP students.

The AEP celebrated Veteran's Day by meeting with a World War II Veteran. **Teacher, Melody Phillips** assisted Ferdi in having **Corporal, Jack Kane**, who served with General Patton, come and speak to the students about his service in World War II. Cpl. Kane was a part of some of the first efforts to liberate some of the concentration camps. The students were excited to meet with Cpl. Kane and thanked him for his service performed decades before they were even alive.

The students are also taking the Christmas spirit to the South Montrose area. The students made Christmas cards and Christmas ornaments to be distributed to the residents of the local convalescent home. **Program Manager, Walt Gieski** states that the students took great pride in generating these Christmas gifts for the residents and enjoyed being able to give back to the community. In between spreading Christmas joy to the community, the students and clients of the other programs, decorated a Christmas tree at the center and hung Christmas decorations. The students enjoyed preparing the center for the Christmas holiday.



-Youth Decorating The Center -

*"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."* – **Maria Robinson, Author**



-Client &amp; His Family-

**PATH – State College:** The Christmas spirit is radiating in State College! **Program Manager, Sue Patterson** reports that the center held a family dinner at the center for the Day Treatment (DT) clients and their families to come together for an evening of celebration. Two Christmas trees stand proud in the center and one was decorated with a paper chain that the families made during the dinner that listed all the things they were thankful for as well as things they were hopeful for in the future! The dinner focused on how all of us share so many strengths and how we as a community can support one another in our weaknesses. Sue Patterson reports that the dinner was a phenomenal success as 22 people were in attendance and there are already requests to hold this event again next year!

The State College center has taken the Christmas spirit out of the center and into the community. The After School Evening clients made homemade Christmas cards for the citizens of the **Centre Crest Assisted Living Facility**. The clients wanted to let the senior citizens know that they were

thinking of them this holiday season and to make an attempt to spread some Christmas joy. The cards were delivered and the residents of the assisted living facility and the staff were overjoyed by the gesture!

The Alternative Education Program (AEP) had 3 students that achieved a place in the Honor Club. Sue Patterson reports that not only are the students shining like stars, they are learning about them as well. The AEP students are learning about astronomy and constellations in the classroom and to get a really good understanding of the topic, the classroom has been transformed into celestial space by drawing the constellations and placing them on the walls and ceilings. The sky is the limit for these students as they strive to strengthen their knowledge and achieve their personal goals.

**PATH – Williamsport:** The Williamsport Center had the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving and give thanks for the achievements and success that 2010 brought them during a Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner was prepared by the staff, the students of the Alternative Education Program (AEP), and the clients of the Day Treatment Program. The meal was enjoyed by all who participated and served as a time of sharing and fellowship.

The Williamsport Center would like to celebrate the achievements of the youth of the center. **Program Manager, Cleveland Way** is proud to announce that several of the AEP students have achieved the honor roll within the first 9 weeks of school.

Cleveland attributes the success not only to the Teachers and staff that educate and guide these students, but to the students themselves for the discipline they put forth in studying hard and the desire to achieve success in the classroom! Cleveland also states that **Client Trevor B**, who is a member of the **Young Marines**, earned his uniform with that agency as a reward for hard work and dedication to the organization. Cleveland reports that all Blue Level and above clients were treated to a trip to "Candy Cane Lane" in South Williamsport to observe the incredible display of Christmas lights and to enjoy some nice hot chocolate as a reward for their efforts in program. Great job Williamsport youth!

The Williamsport After School/Evening clients have been working with guest speaker and **Group Facilitator, Mel Hoover** on finding "**A Better You: Starting Today**". This 12 week program allows the clients to examine the factors that create inappropriate behavior patterns and what actions are needed to change the patterns. The clients have completed the first half of this program with great success! The second half of the program will focus on strengthening family relationships and communication skills. The Williamsport Center would like to thank Mel for bringing this program and his knowledge to our center and sharing it with our clients.



- Thanksgiving Dinner Preparation-

## Welcome To Our Family...

**Kristin Fenstermacher** – Teacher – Williamsport

**Robert Cope** – Dean of Students - Bloomsburg

## Anniversaries

PATH would like to thank the following for their commitment to PATH and celebrate the year(s) they have shared with us.

- Jerilyn Keen**, President, Corporate, (25 Years) – December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1985
- Dwight Evans**, Clinical Supervisor, East Stroudsburg, (22 Years) – December 13<sup>th</sup>, 1988
- Michelle Barrows**, D&A Facility Director, Corporate, (17 Years) – November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1993
- Lance Evina**, Dean of Students, Lehighton (13 Years) – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1997
- Stephanie Rice**, Foster Care Coordinator, Milton (13 Years) – December 16<sup>th</sup>, 1997
- Barbara Weibley**, Community Monitor, East Stroudsburg, (10 Years) – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000
- Robert Mattioli**, Dean of Students, Scranton, (7 Years) – December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2003
- Curtis Keihl**, Education Director, Williamsport, (7 Years) – December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2003
- Cleveland Way**, Program Manager, Williamsport, (6 Years) – December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004
- Kurt Eck**, Teacher, Milton, (5 Years) – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- Kevin Loch**, Program Manager, Lehighton (4 Years) – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006
- David Munson**, Social Worker, Bloomsburg (2 Years) – November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Heather Bickhart**, HR/Admin. Asst., Corporate, (2 Years) – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Scott Pomicter**, Social Worker, Lehighton, (2 Years) – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- David Harris**, Social Worker, Milton, (2 Years) – December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Bonnie Fisher**, Drug & Alcohol Counselor, State College (1 Year) – November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- Brenna Schemery**, Community Monitor, Williamsport (1 Year) – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009
- Steve Anderson**, Support Staff, Middleburg (1 Year) – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009
- Larry Miller**, Community Monitor, East Stroudsburg (1 Year) – November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009
- Eric Perry**, Clinical Supervisor, Honesdale, (1 Year) – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

## Upcoming Training Events

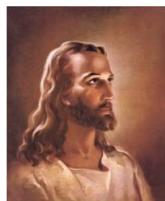
- January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – Clinical Supervisors/D&A Meeting – E. Frey & M. Barrows (Corporate)
- January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – Manager's Meeting – J. Keen (Corporate)
- January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – Art Therapy – D. Nelson (Corporate)
- February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011** – Individual & Group Counseling – E. Frey & J. Keen (Corporate)
- February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – Normative Systems – S. Gaito & S. Constantini (Corporate)
- February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – Manager's Meeting – J. Keen (Corporate)
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011** – Suicide Prevention & Self Injury – J. Keen (Corporate)

\*\*Some of the PATH trainings are available to the public & other professionals. If interested in attending one of these trainings, please contact Heather at 570-649-6855 to find out more.\*



**Erica Frey**, Corporate, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Deborah Nelson**, Williamsport, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Ferdi Bistocchi**, South Montrose, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
**George O' Rourke**, Bloomsburg, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Bonnie Fisher**, State College, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Anthony Irvine**, Middleburg, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Mary Stewart**, Williamsport, December 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Maryalice Brearey**, South Montrose, January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Sara Byron**, State College, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Livio Viola**, Honesdale, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Jeffrey Hontz**, East Stroudsburg, January 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Gail Pearson**, Scranton, January 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Andrea Brancati**, Scranton, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Barbara Weibley**, East Stroudsburg, January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Kurt Eck**, Milton, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Renee Dunbar**, Lehighton, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Chelsea Haberstroh**, Lehighton, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Debra Wolfe**, Milton, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Katherine Drick**, Williamsport, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Barry Mathews**, Scranton, December 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Michael Ubbens**, Lehighton, December 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Scott Schimpf**, State College, January 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Marisa Anderson-Riolo**, Lehighton, January 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Walter Gieski**, South Montrose, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Steve Anderson**, Middleburg, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Veronica Stoltz**, Corporate, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Tiffany Benedict**, South Montrose, January 25<sup>th</sup>



*"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:43-45 ESV)*

**Jesus, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

## Employee of the Month

### November



**Clinical Supervisor, Dwight Evans** carried a case load of 4 clients consistently over the past year in addition to his Clinical Supervisor responsibilities. He worked hard to promote the IA Program, and is never negative when asked to help out in any area. Thank you for all that you do to make a difference!

The following staff were also nominated for Employee of the Month for November:

- **Luann Becker**, Secretary, Scranton
- **Gene McCarty**, Accountant, Corporate

### December



**Community Monitor, Mary Stewart** is great with the kids, and they trust her enough to come talk to her. She is also very dependable. Mary takes on any task without question and completes the task the best she can. She is very willing to learn new things and expand her knowledge base with the company. Thank you for all that you do to make a difference!

The following staff were also nominated for Employee of the Month for December:

- **Diane Levan**, Secretary, Bloomsburg
- **Yvonne Clay**, Day Treatment Supervisor, East Stroudsburg

## Join The PATH Family

PA Treatment & Healing is looking for committed professionals to join our family to make a difference in the lives of the youth we serve. Please check for up to date job postings at [www.pathtochange.org](http://www.pathtochange.org). Please contact Heather Bickhart at 570-649-6855 for more details.



### Current Openings

Part Time Teacher– **Bloomsburg Center**  
 Part Time Community Monitor – **Lehighton Center**  
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#### **John Blyler Construction & Drywall**

Labor & Materials to Repair the Bathroom Floors at the Halfway House

#### **Jerry & Shirley Greenawalt**

1 Dell Inspiron Computer, 1 Dell Monitor, 1 Set of Computer Speakers, 1 HP Printer, 1 Dell Keyboard, and 1 Dell Computer Mouse

#### **Jerilyn Keen, President**

1 Pre Lit Artificial Christmas Tree & Decorations

#### **Donnie Katherman**

A Large Box of Men's Clothing

#### **Amanda Rathburn, Clinical Supervisor (Milton)**

Boys & Girls Clothing, 5 Pairs of Shoes, Xbox & 20 Games, 20 Books, 1 Color 24" Television Set

#### **Connie Williams, Community Monitor (Bloomsburg)**

1 Rival 4 Slice Toaster

### December 2010 Donations

#### **Don & Bonnie Katherman**

1 General Electric Household Refrigerator

#### **Hollenbach's By The Wall Ice Cream**

1 Christmas Tree for the Halfway House

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