

A Quarterly Update of the Most Recent Malcolm Eaton Enterprises News

Summer 2021

Statement on Covid-19

In response to the spread of Covid-19, Malcolm Eaton Enterprises continues to follow recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

The safety of the people we serve, and our staff, continues to be our primary focus. We will continue to observe social distancing recommendations, the use of masks, and other safety measures as recommended by the Department of Public Health.

We appreciate the continued patience of individuals receiving services, and their family members and guardians, as we work to serve everyone as safely as possible during this time.

We are all in this together!

Eats & Beats Returns to Freeport



Hello Weekend, above, was the headlining band at Eats & Beats on Friday, August 27. The band was a huge hit with the crowd, which included many participants from the annual Paint the Port event held earlier in the day.

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Our Mission

Malcolm Eaton Enterprises encourages and assists people with disabilities, and those who touch their lives, by promoting informed choice and creating opportunities which foster independent community living, work and play.

Our Motto



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OPPORTUNITIES

Eats & Beats 2021



Eats & Beats attracted a large crowd with visitors from all over Illinois and Wisconsin. Nearly 1,100 people attended the event, almost a 20% increase from 2019. As the event grows in the future, Eats & Beats hopes to raise even more money for local charitable organizations in our community.



Left, Unity the Band was the headlining act on Saturday, August 28. They treated the crowd to a mix of reggae and rock music, along with a brief history of the influence reggae has had on other popular genres of music. Right, Mark and Wendy Veach worked at the Malcolm Eaton Enterprises booth grilling pork chops. Malcolm Eaton Enterprises raised over \$1,100 over the course of the weekend.

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In Remembrance

Three new memorials have been placed at Malcolm Eaton Enterprises this Summer, honoring a former employee and two longtime service recipients.

These memorials serve as a way to not only honor the staff and clients who make Malcolm Eaton Enterprises such a remarkable place, but to remember the loss of beloved and dear friends who were part of the Malcolm Eaton Enterprises family.

We want to sincerely thank the surviving relatives for thinking of MEE at the time of their loved ones passing, and for their remarkable generosity of spirit.



Darwin "Wink" Winkelmann

Darwin "Wink" Winkelmann was a longtime MEE employee who worked in the Spirit bathroom tissue area. Wink's upbeat, kind, and friendly demeanor will forever be remembered by all who knew him.





Debbie Sue Koester

Debbie Sue Koester was a longtime service recipient at MEE. Her joyful demeanor and strength of spirit were an inspiration to everyone who worked with her. Her family donated funds to plant a lilac bush on the southeast corner of our campus.



Ruth Scovill

Ruth Scovill was one of the very earliest clients at Malcolm Eaton Enterprises. She was a friend to everyone at MEE, and she will be missed by all. Her family has donated funds which were used to build a pavilion where our clients can enjoy the outdoors.

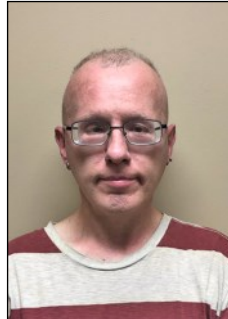
Staff Anniversaries

25 Years

Barb Boomgarden celebrated her 25-year anniversary in August. As our office manager, Barb plays a central role in coordinating administrative support for the agency. Barb's impeccable organization and planning skills are a big part of our agency's success. In addition to working as our office manager, Barb served on the MEE board of directors from 1991 to 1996.

25 Years

Tony Sloan celebrated his 25-year anniversary in September. Tony began working for MEE as a temporary production worker before joining our team full time as a production supervisor. Today Tony works as a DT Trainer helping clients develop valuable vocational skills.



15 Years

Wendy Veach celebrated 15 years with Malcolm Eaton Enterprises in July. Wendy works as a DT Trainer on our production floor where she helps teach clients important work skills. Wendy has also worked in our Spirit Paper department where she helped coordinate paper orders and deliveries.



We want to thank you for your interest in Malcolm Eaton Enterprises.

Sincerely,

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Partners

