

A Quarterly Update of the Most Recent Malcolm Eaton Enterprises News

Spring and Summer 2024



Gone Fishing!



Clients from Malcolm Eaton Enterprises made the most of this summer with a series of fishing trips to local fishing holes! Before going on the fishing trips, clients were provided with instruction on how to make their own fly-fishing flies!

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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



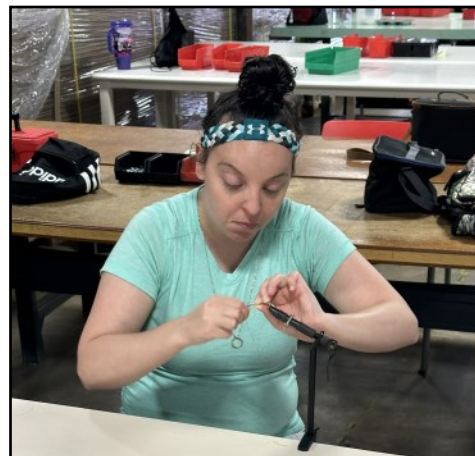
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Tying Flies is a “Reel” Good Time!

Clients at MEE had a unique chance to learn how to tie their own fishing flies this year. Consumers were shown how to use the fly-tying vise and thread to make their own fly fishing lures.



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Several clients from Malcolm Eaton Enterprises pose with Bob Folgate from the Freeport Knights of Columbus during the annual Tootsie Roll drive this year.

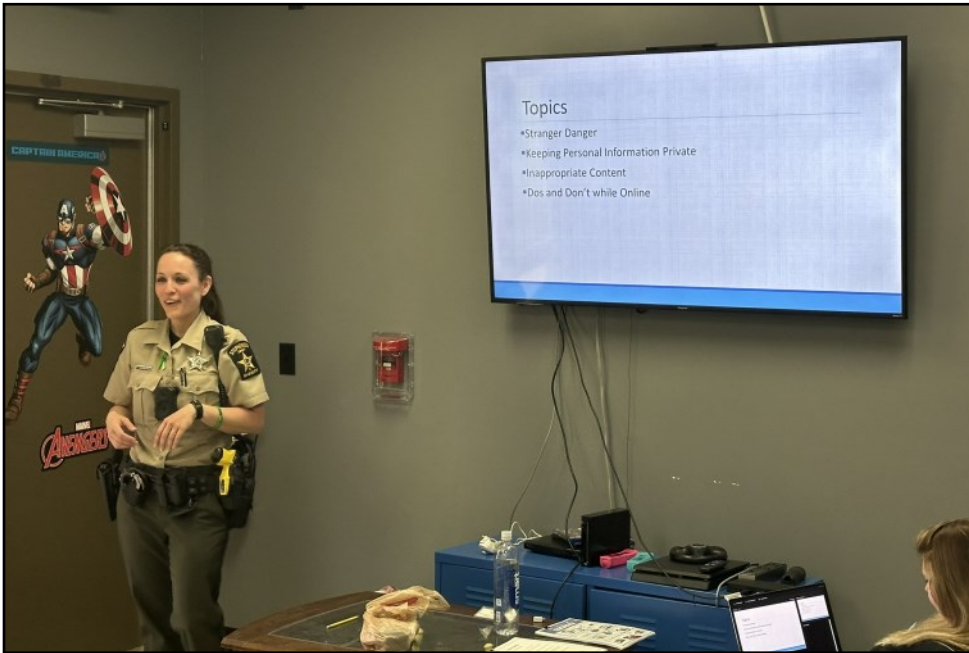
Knights of Columbus Raise Funds for Malcolm Eaton Enterprises

The Freeport Knights of Columbus held their annual Tootsie Roll Drive this year on September 20-21. Several clients from Malcolm Eaton Enterprises, along with Malcolm Eaton Staff, helped the Knights staff the Cub Foods location.

Proceeds from the fundraiser are split between Malcolm Eaton Enterprises and the Freeport Park District's Special Olympics Program. We want to thank the Knights for all they do in our community.



Local Sheriff's department Helps Clients Learn Internet Safety



Deputy Coppernoll from the Stephenson County Sherriff's Department visited MEE to help teach clients how they can be safe on the internet. Deputy Coppernoll is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force. She helps teach people about online dangers.



Giddy Up, Partner!

One of the clients in our 24-hour residential program took a vacation to a dude ranch in Arizona this year! Summer is always a fun time in our residential program with many residents choosing to take vacations and attend camps.





Out with the Old & In With the New!

One of our residential homes got a dramatic kitchen makeover this summer. The renovation included new cabinets, countertops, backsplash, and a new above-range microwave! We think that the new kitchen looks fantastic!



2024 Eats & Beats a Great Success

Eats & Beats was held at the FAM Arts Plaza on August 23-24. The event set new records for attendance and food sales. Nearly \$15,000 was raised and distributed to local non-profit groups.



Pictured, from left are Tracey Kempel, Malcolm Eaton Enterprises; Kathy Courtney, GreenState Credit Union; Vic Israni, GreenState Credit Union; Larry Feiner, GreenState Credit Union; Ryan Doehrmann, GreenState Credit Union; Tim Cook, Malcolm Eaton Enterprises; Jim Kelly, GreenState Credit Union; Anne Sadler, Choice Realty; April Spangler, GreenState Credit Union.

GreenState CU Funds Repairs

Representatives from GreenState Credit Union presented Malcolm Eaton Enterprises with a check for \$20,000 on Wednesday, October 9. The money is being used to replace the roof on a newly acquired residential CILA home. CILAs, or Community Integrated Living Arrangements, are residential facilities that provide 24-hour supervision and support for adults with developmental disabilities.

The home is currently being renovated and is scheduled to open in Spring of 2025. Once open, the facility will provide 24-hour care to 5-6 clients.

These funds are provided by GreenState Credit Union, which seeks to improve the quality of life in the communities that they serve.



Left: MAS Roofing installs a new roof at MEE's newly acquired residential home on October 10th. The project took a full day to complete. **Right:** The residential home as it looks with its brand new roof. Renovations on the home will continue through the winter. The home is expected to open in early 2025.

Anniversaries

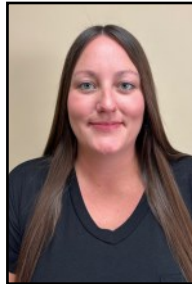
15 Years

Angela Rosemeier celebrated her 15-year anniversary in August of this year. Angela works as a DT Production Trainer where she helps clients develop new vocational skills.



5 Years

Sabrina Heath celebrated her five year anniversary this March. Sabrina is one of two RN's working at MEE. Our nurses provide medical care for clients, including medication administration and specialized medical care.



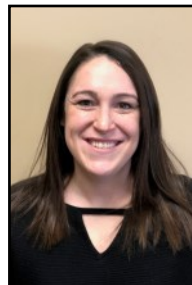
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Chad Johnson celebrated his five year anniversary in July. As a QIDP, Chad helps develop and monitor care plans for clients so that they can work towards greater independence.



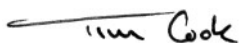
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Jessica Medina celebrated her five year anniversary this in August. Jessica manages our residential CILA program, which helps clients live independently in the community.



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

Sincerely,



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