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Quarterly Newsletter



First United Bank & Trust presenting their sponsorship of the 2025 Baskets & Brews Fundraiser event.

BASKETS & BREWS

Fundraiser

Event to be held on

September 28th, 2025

**Friends Aware is grateful
for our community's support!**



Welcome!
New Employees

Leighann Carroll

Community Living Assistant

Timothy Geiger Jr

Community Development Assistant

Cory May

Employment Services Manager

Emily Eisenhauer

Community Development Assistant

Nathan James

Community Living Assistant

Anne Brown

Human Resources Generalist

Caley Bennett-Sindy

Behavior Program Manager

Erika James

Community Living Assistant

Katherine Sudine

Community Development Assistant

Amy Turner

Substitute

Matthew Coleman

Substitute

Listin Michaels

Substitute

Employee Spotlight



Angela Rudd

Residential Manager

Angie just celebrated her 21st anniversary at Friends Aware. Angie has worked as a Substitute, Community Living Assistant, Residential Councilor, and her current role as Residential Manager. Angie is an active General

Member and the Chairperson for the Friends Aware Social Committee.

Angie resides in Cumberland with her Son, Wyatt and Daughter, Madilynn. She enjoys spending time outdoors running, biking, and hiking with her kids.

Ladies Night Out with The Chamber

Attending, Left to Right

Hillary Kerr

Haley Fitzpatrick

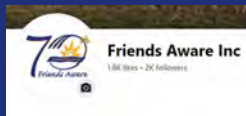
Shannon Stottlemeyer

Angela Rudd





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Follow our facebook page to stay up to date on announcements, events, along with FAI info for individuals, employees, and supporters!

Friends Aware provides the following services in Allegany County!

Respite
Residential
Day Habilitation
Employment Services
Community Development Services
Behavior Supports

If you are interested in any of these services, call us at 301-722-7268!



Employment Services

Employment services are just one of the many options that Friends Aware, Inc. offers to support individuals with designing their own path forward.



Tracey Mayhew has been employed at Pharmacare for 20 years.

Tracey enjoys going to the beach with family, having a spa day, and getting her hair and nails done.

Michael Twigg was employed at Roy Rogers for 30 years. Now, in his semi-retirement, Michael works for Holiday Inn Express on Saturdays.



Employee Anniversaries

30 Years

Tony Kimble

16 Years

Stephanie Parks

12 Years

Kathy Logsdon

9 Years

Susan Kirkpatrick

6 Years

Joseph Malloy

4 Years

Christopher Landers

Alyson Mellon

2 Years

Carly Broadwater

Hillary Kerr

Ariel Norman

Shannon Stottlemeyer

Brynn Tabler

Teri Tressler

17 Years

Shane Leatherman

13 Years

Roberta Symons

10 Years

Joshua Spade

7 Years

Dena Davidson

John Kelly

Larissa Patton

5 Years

Alyssa McDonald

Shawnta Rodenberg

3 Years

Cynthia Mertens

Joshua Suder

1 Year

Elizabeth Brown

Jennifer Brown

Nori Dawson

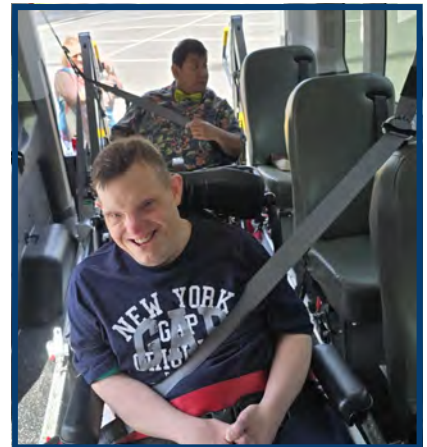
Justin Fagan

Alexis Jackson

Matthew Kidwell

Angela Talley

New 2024 Ford Van for the Residential Program



Friends Aware purchased a Ford Handicapped Accessible Van acquired through a Rural Maryland Council Grant. The picture above of Tony and Scotty riding in Style! This van is the first of, what we hope to be, many for the future.





Celebrating the 2025 Hooley Plunge!



During the Hooley Plunge
Individuals and staff took an
icy dip into Rocky Gap's Lake
Habeb, raising money to
support local programs for the
developmentally disabled.





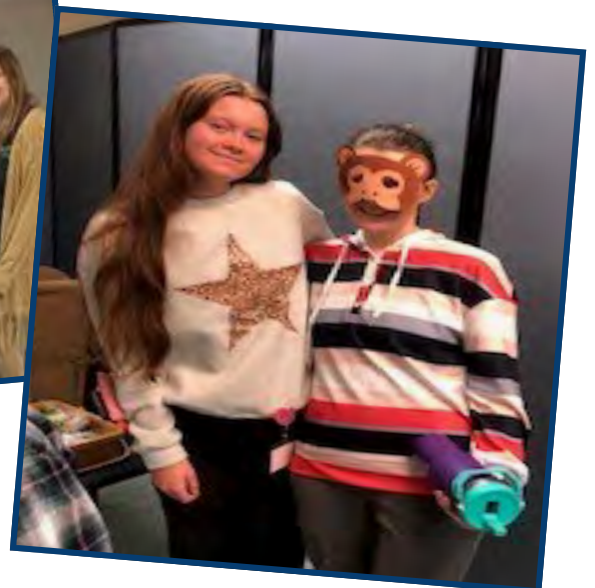
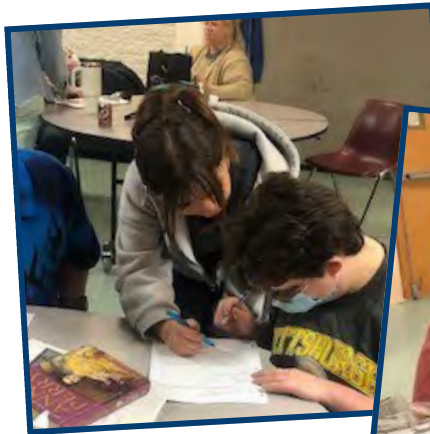
Guest Activities

Activities!

Dental Hygiene students from Allegany College of Maryland, created lesson plans for individuals in the Meaningful Day Program. The lessons covered essential dental topics that will help build lasting habits in hopes to improve overall oral hygiene.

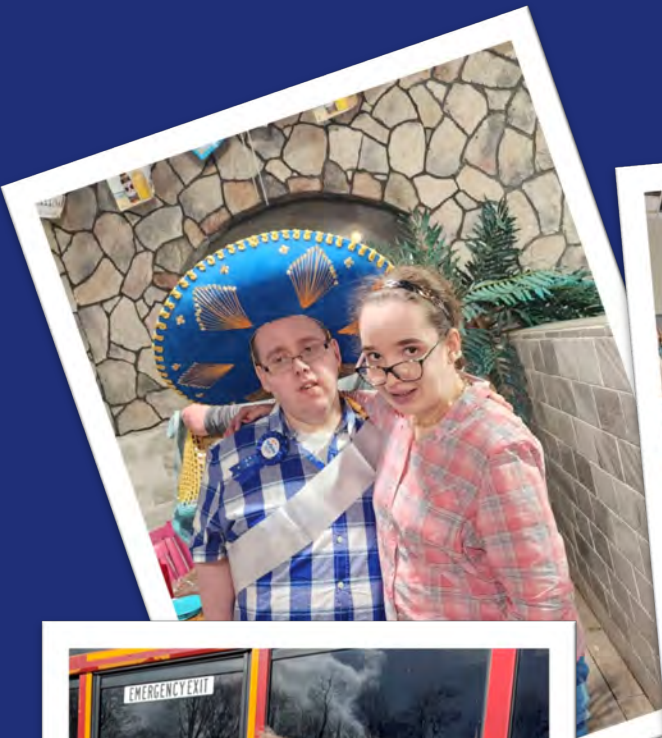
Nursing students from Frostburg State University visited the Meaningful Day Program to fulfill their clinical requirements for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees. The individuals loved having them assist with arts and crafts!

The Occupational Therapy Students from Allegany College of Maryland assisted individuals with County Fair themed activities.



Smiling Faces at

Friends Aware



Making Slime!





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We could not be more proud of our Social Committee! This fantastic group of volunteers plan and host the Annual Picnic, Halloween Dance and Spring Fling each year. We are very lucky to have them!



Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with all of our events and public announcements

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Friendsaware.org/donate

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