

## April Spirit Week

*April 13<sup>th</sup> – Wear your PJ's*

*April 14<sup>th</sup> – Twin with a friend*

*April 15<sup>th</sup> – Mismatch Sock day*

*April 16<sup>th</sup> – 90's day*

*April 17<sup>th</sup> – NHI Day*

*This year we will be supporting  
Dogs of Knox*

## April Safety Tip

During high winds, stay indoors in an interior room away from windows, secure outdoor items. If driving slow down, keep both hands on the wheel, maintain distance from high-profile vehicles, and avoid overpasses. If a power line falls on your vehicle, stay inside until help arrives.



## Indoor and Property Safety

- **Take Shelter:** Move to an interior, windowless room on the lowest level, such as a basement.
- **Secure Objects:** Store or tie down loose items like patio furniture, trash cans, and trampolines.
- **Close Blinds:** Keep curtains or blinds closed to protect against shattered glass.
  - **Trim Trees:** Trim branches away from your home and power lines to reduce risk of falling debris.

## Driving Safety

- **Reduce Speed:** Slow down, as high winds can make steering difficult and cause vehicles to drift. **Watch for Hazards:** Be alert for tree limbs, power lines, and debris on the road.
- **Avoid High-Profile Vehicles:** Keep a safe distance from trucks, buses, and RVs, as they are more likely to tip or be pushed by gusts.
- **Keep Two Hands on the Wheel:** Maintain a firm, two-handed grip to manage sudden, strong gusts.
- **If Conditions Are Too Severe:** Pull over to a safe area, away from trees and power lines, and turn on hazard lights.



## Outdoor Safety

- **Avoid Tall Structures:** Stay away from cranes, scaffolding, and trees.
- **Use Protection:** Wear hard hats and eye protection to shield against debris.

## Power Line Safety

- **Assume All Lines Are Live:** If you encounter a downed power line, stay at least 30 feet away.
- **If a Line Hits Your Car:** Do not leave the vehicle. Wait for help to arrive. If the car is on fire, jump out without touching the metal frame and jump away with both feet together.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



### *Happy Birthday to...*

Terrie N. (April 10<sup>th</sup>), Erica F. & Staci W. (April 12<sup>th</sup>), Bethany S. & Niki F. (April 22<sup>nd</sup>), Susan M. (April 27<sup>th</sup>)  
We would also like to recognize Joe Blanchard for 19 years of service & Bailee White for 8 years of service!

## SPRING HAPPENINGS!



We had tons of fun celebrating St. Patrick's Day! Bethany, Katlyn, & Grace (MVNU Intern) made some yummy Jello treats and we made lots of festive crafts!



Terrie, Katlyn, Bethany, Susan, and Samantha enjoying canvas painting classes!



Ernie, Frank, Albert, Katlyn and Bethany decorating Easter Eggs!

And a big THANK YOU to everyone who decorated placemats to be delivered to a local nursing home!

### SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS



On March 18<sup>th</sup> we had a visit from Amanda and Hank! Last year we worked hard and collected \$120 for Shady Owl Ranch during our monthly spirit weeks. We were happy to have them come and visit and collect our donation. We look forward to seeing them again soon!



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## WE ARE HIRING!!

We are hiring! If you are looking for a rewarding career in a family friendly work environment, please consider joining our team! **NHI is looking for a part-time employee for HPC Services.** Full time employment includes a generous benefit package (paid health insurance, paid life insurance, paid vacation, paid sick leave, 10 paid holidays a year, optional dental insurance, and excellent hours). If you are interested in joining our team or finding out more about the positions mentioned above, you may apply in person at 12200 Upper Fredericktown Road, call (740) 397-4601 or apply on our website, [www.newhopeind.com](http://www.newhopeind.com).

**Join our Team!!**

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

Why did the kids throw the clock out the window?



They wanted to see time fly!

*(Courtsey of James A.)* 😁

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

Springtime has arrived and we are excited! We have been busy gearing up this new season by empowering, inspiring, and supporting.

NHI loves to give back to our communities that give so much to us. We enjoyed a visit from a local no profit animal rescue organization where NHI's ADS program participants were able to present their funds raised last year through monthly spirit week activities.

We have partnered with the Mount Vernon Park's District to volunteer at Ariel Foundation Park to honor Earth Day.

Individuals have been engaging their creativity making placemats for a local area nursing home.

We are also working with our local American Red Cross to host a blood drive. Please be on the lookout in the coming weeks for more information on how everyone can join in and give back to others in need by donating blood.

Some of NHI's existing and new clubs are taking shape and have been busy preparing, planning and organizing their agendas.

NHI's garden club is gearing up for a busy season and expanding on last year's successes, exploring ways to give back to our communities through their efforts.

Our book club is having fun exploring different books and corresponding movies.

Our new walking club is assembling, setting goals, and preparing to challenge others to join in.

NHI's baking club is having fun exploring new recipes and planning for a recipe collection book.

There are many benefits to being a part of a club. NHI's clubs promote skill development, growth, belonging and social connections. Being a part of a club can improve physical and emotional well-being.

NHI's annual satisfaction surveys have all been sent to participants, guardians, and SSA's. Thank you to those who have already provided feedback. NHI welcomes your input. Feedback is important to our service growth. We want to hear from you about your experiences and expectations.

