



MARC MATTERS

MAR 2022



INTRODUCING LYNN: MARC EMPLOYEE FOR NINE YEARS

Nine years ago, Lynn interviewed for an instructor position at the MARC RAC program. She recalls "during that interview I made a commitment to stay for two years and here I am nine years later." When asked why she stayed past the promised two years mark she shared, "I enjoy being able to work

with staff that are open and friendly. It's more of a family atmosphere than a work atmosphere. Almost like I leave one family to spend the day with another family."

Lynn's favorite part of her workday? The clients of course! "It's so gratifying to see the clients'

accomplishments, knowing I had a part in that. You can't have a bad day because when you walk through the door all their happiness rubs off onto you. The clients teach us! No matter what the circumstances are, always be positive and happy, don't let limitations get the best of you."



MT HOREB NEW BUILDING

MARC Mt Horeb has exciting news to share! We have purchased a lot in the North Cape Commons Park on the North East side of Mt Horeb, near Little Vikings and Sjolinds Chocolate House. Soon, MARC will start fund development for the new building, which we hope to

start building in 3 years. If you are interested in helping with the fund development, please reach out to Program Director Kim Watrud.

Mt Horeb has outgrown our current space and is looking at options to either remodel

our warehouse or rent space in town. This would allow 8-12 more individuals to attend MARC Mt Horeb. We will keep you informed, but the plan is to have something set up by late May 2022.

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES (JAN-MAY)

EMPLOYEE	PROGRAM	YEARS		EMPLOYEE	PROGRAM	YEARS
Allan Baal	West	35		Lori Shaw	Stoughton	11
Traci Hughes	East	34		Karen Hansen	Admin	9
Sandra Braund	Stoughton	33		Susan Killgallon	RES	9
Vicki Showers	East	32		Margarita Barajas	East	8
Sue Sefzik	East	30		Dean Erdmann	Mt Horeb	8
Yu Cheung Shum	West	26		Joan Hopwood	East	6
Josefina Ramirez	East	27		Skylar Wichmann	Admin	6
Tanya Neumann	Admin	27		Bobbi Cramer	East	5
Brian Cleven	East	25		Melissa Loerke	RES	4
Suzanne Hanson	Admin	25		Janet Segebarth	Stoughton	4
Terrell Richardson	West	22		Alondra Reyes Ponce	West	4
Kim Watrud	Mt Horeb	19		Shirley Niedfeldt	Stoughton	4
Jeanayivi Messan	West	18		Houa Moua	RES	4
Lynsey Sultze	East	15		Paul Carlson	South/RAC	4
Staci Wallace	East	15		Cole Matteson	RES	4
Carol Glass	Stoughton	13		Beth Huesca	East	3
Marsha Duane	Stoughton	12		Jordan May	Mt Horeb	3
				Tristan Grimm-Koontz	East	3

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE	PROGRAM
Maria Soberanes de Perez	Stoughton
Jake LeBreck	RES
Kristine Fiedler	Mt Horeb
Sarah Peterson	West
Mandi Mirkin	West



COMPANION PETS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Some Pet Companion Dogs have really been doing their job lately! Playing fetch and sitting on laps is what they do best, so when there hasn't been work at a community job site, the dogs have stepped up to save the day. For some individuals, there isn't a better way to make the day go by faster, than spending it with dogs.

In 2022 the Pet Companion Program is adding education to the program. Some examples include: basic pet care, learning what activities different breeds enjoy, and introducing animals that have different "abilities." Look forward to some exciting adventures with our animals in 2022!

MARC IS HIRING

MARC makes a difference in the lives of adults with developmental disabilities, and we want to hire individuals who dare to make a difference! MARC staff support individuals in their jobs, having fun in the community, and at six programs in Madison, Stoughton and Mt. Horeb. MARC promotes a healthy work life balance for employees, and benefits include: health, dental, vision, life,

short-term and long-term disability insurance, vacation, sick and personal leave time, 10 paid holidays, tuition reimbursement, 10% retirement (no match required) and longevity bonus. Work Monday-Friday, 30-40 hours a week, daytime hours. No nights or weekends! Join us, dare to make a difference in the lives of others. Visit our website marc-inc.org.



35 YEARS TOGETHER!



Sequoia Public Library, MARC RES's longest supported employment jobsite is celebrating Scott working at the library for 35 years! Scott is beloved by staff and has actually been working with a few of the same individuals his whole career. He performs valuable work for the library: stamping the library logo on forms and materials; sharpens

pencils; sterilizes books with sanitization wipes; and reshelves DVDs. The library is thankful for Scott's decades of service, and Scott loves working and interacting with his staff and friends at the library. His smile, even behind a mask, can light up the whole room, knowing he's a valuable member of the community.

OLIVER SHINES AT MARC WEST!

Oliver has attended MARC West for 12 years and takes pride in bringing joy to others. He is a bright and shining person who is quick with a hug and a smile, and even quicker with a kind word for others. Some of Oliver's favorite activities include wearing cool sunglasses, dressing up for holidays, making window decorations, visiting with friends, keeping everyone updated on the weather, and being a gentleman

to all those he encounters. He will tell you "I love Mel and going to the office, and I love my MARC sweatshirt!" Oliver's favorite staff member, Mel, has only wonderful things to say about him, "He is my favorite troublemaker, always in good way. I just love working with him." Thank you Oliver for always bringing smiles and laughter to MARC West each and every day!



THANK YOU FOR MAKING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who made Christmas special this year by donating gifts and money. You have made a huge difference! Join us in thanking:

K&K Manufacturing Mt Horeb Giving Tree
Miller & Sons Supermarket Ridgland Farms

Malina Piontek, at Piontek Law, organized gift giving and monetary donations. Everyone in the MARC South & RAC programs received a gift, and the remaining money was used for an afternoon at the movies for over 45 people!

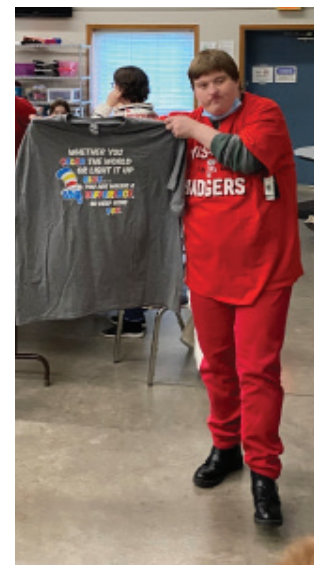
Kelsey Anderson	Jill Myhre
Stephanie Arnott	Rose Piontek
Magdalena Boyd	Emily Resch
Sheila Briggs	Sarah Schreiber
Shilah Conklin	Kirk Strang
Amie Dragoo	Brook Tylka
Makayla Fischer	Luanne Vogel
June Glennon	Anson Whitledge
Sharon Hennessy	Elizabeth Wilson
Kenneth Karnovsky	Niddi Yaucher
Barb & Eric Mueller	

Thanks to Malina, **Hawks & Quindel Madison Law Office** organized the purchase of gifts in lieu of office Secret Santa.

Ally	Sarah Dahl
Aaron Bibb	Becca Landay
Hadley Brouhard	Marsha Mansfield
Sarah Cheney	Connor Polydoroff
Linda Dahl	Jessa Victor

TDS gave gifts to individuals at MARC West, a new basketball game and a full-sized ping-pong table.

Vitense Golfand hosted a holiday giving tree for individuals at MARC West, so everyone would receive a gift.



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