

Community Life Engagement



March is always exciting in the town of Emmetsburg with all the St. Patrick's activities. Our members were able to participate in the parade again this year. The 19th Street Group home was in the parade line up. Members threw candy and waved to all of the parade goers. They were able to see a lot of neat things including a green horse! We have lucked out the last couple of years with the weather being very nice. Members also enjoyed the annual potato bake whether they were there to volunteer by cleaning up and getting it ready the day before or eating there that night. Members enjoyed a night out in the community at the Senior Center and visited with friends, family and community members. Since CLE is in the day time we aren't always able to participate in these community events as a part of our program so by volunteering the day before and getting everything ready to go our members get the chance to really be a part of everything. This is something very special they look forward to every year!



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We received a donation recently from the family of one of our Horizons members. So all of CLE got together to take a picture to say thank you. Horizons members appreciate this so much, it allows them to do the things that others do and be involved in outside activities while in CLE with complete community inclusion.

Highlights in March



It has been so cold this year and I believe, more snow this year than all of last year's totals. This has kept us inside a lot. Horizons members always find a way to keep busy, whether it's putting together puzzles, time on the computer, iPad's, volunteering or finding a good book to read.

We have gotten things in order so when spring is finally here we are ready to go. Everyone has updated their fishing license and are ready to enjoy the outdoors.

Horizons members are also preparing for Challenge Day put on this year by Special Olympics here in Emmetsburg at the Wellness Center on June 2nd. Everyone is getting their physicals and paper work turned in before the deadline and we are all getting new T-shirts this year. The Horizons Hurricanes have the opportunity to bring home as many as 10 ribbons and a Gold Medal. Special Olympics is also providing a catered lunch for this event and a lot of the activities too. Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 am with the parade of athletes. The award ceremony will begin at 1:00 pm. Our members would love to see you all there cheering them on!



Everyone is Irish
on St. Patty's Day!