

March/April 2015

GROUP HOME GAZETTE

FREMONT COUNTY GROUP HOMES, INC.

~~Serving Fremont County Families for over 35 years~~

Mission Statement: Fremont County Group Homes' mission is to reunite families and to give youth every opportunity to become healthy and productive.

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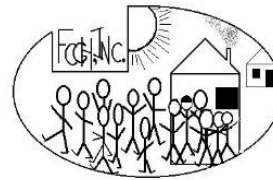
MARCH/APRIL

Should we be surprised to know that March is National Irish American Heritage Month? It is also designated as National Women's History Month.

April is known as National Humor Month and Lawn & Garden Month.

So celebrate with us these remarkable holidays:

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| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day |
| March 20 | Extraterrestrial Abduction Day (if you have already been abducted you can celebrate fond memories, and if not, one can only stand out in the open and hope). |
| March 22 | National Goof Off Day |
| April 1 | April Fool's Day, also International Fun at Work Day |
| April 5 | Easter |
| April 7 | No Housework Day |
| April 15 | Tax Day, also Rubber Eraser Day |



GROUP HOME HAPPENINGS

This month at the Group Home we have been very active, with the weather change. It's been a nice time to do activities outside (ex: basketball, feeding the fish, doing nightly walks). The girls have been reading books and doing physical fitness when the weather has permitted it. We have been painting flower pots, getting ready for spring.



FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For quite a while, the Fremont County Group Homes, Inc. has had a strong Board of Directors to help guide the direction of the Group Homes. To do this, the Board needs a strong leader, and it has had one in the person of Elissa Burleson. Elissa has served the Board of FCGH for 31 years, and has been the Board President for many of those years. This past month, Elissa announced she is retiring from the Board and passing the baton on to a new President.

Elissa has devoted her life to children – from her own family, to her work with students at Riverton Middle School, to her many years on the FCGH Board of Directors. The staff of the Fremont County Group Homes would like to thank Elissa for all of her time and dedication spent helping the estimated 3,000 kids or so who have come through the doors of the Group Homes during her tenure. She will be greatly missed, and we hope she will continue to keep in touch with us.



Pictured above, is Elissa Burleson (second from the right) being welcomed onto the FCGH Board of Directors in February, 1984. Stacey Dorr (far left) is the former Executive Director. Also pictured are Chuck Kratz, Director of the County Youth Services; house parents, Maury and Scott Komrs; and Board members, Charlotte McMillan and Sue Kimmens.



Here are some of the staff members enjoying a joint staff breakfast/meeting recently held at the Lander home.

Our website has been updated in many areas, with all of our new employees up on the site along with activities the staff and residents have been involved with. I encourage you to hop on the website and take a look.

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Thanks again for everyone's commitment to helping Fremont County's youth in need.

Jeff Verosky

So, in preparation for National Humor month, I thought I'd leave you with a little something to make you smile.



We are grateful for your caring and generosity!!

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Enclosed is my donation of \$_____ to be used in support of Fremont County
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