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FOR THE CONSUMERS. BY THE CONSUMERS.

If Stacy Haiduk was my Case Manager

Rob Henning
contributing writer

When I watched Days of Our lives from last Friday. I saw all Salemites from Salem on TV, I was glad before and after the ad breaks when Dr Marlena evince (Dierdre hall) was saved by Susan Banks, when she hit her evil twin, played by Stacy Haiduk, in the head with a champaign glass to render her into unconsciousness. Then she gets carted away by the police into downtown for booking.

If we have Stacy Haiduk way over here in Sandwich, she would quit acting and become my case manager and I would follow her orders or else.

For example with September coming before the faire starts here. If I refuse the blood sugar on a Friday before the fair she would take all five days of the sandwich fair away from me. I'd be mad at her and make her stay away from my favorite ball parks between Chicago and Milwaukee.

If I saw Stacy Haiduk, no matter if it was right here in Sandwich or out in Burbank, California, I would shake hands with her and ask her for a photograph. I would be happy to have her as a case manager, but Debbi could still work at Open Door too.



Special Touch Ministry provides lots of opportunities for people with disabilities to experience God, be included in the church, and build meaningful relationships with caring believers

How Special Touch Ministry has made an impact on the people in Sandwich, IL

Brian Hensley
contributing writer

Special Touch Ministry for adults with any sort of disability in any state was founded in 1982, it was started by Charlie and Debbie Chivers from Wisconsin area. It only started out as a small group of about 20 members in it. Quickly it grew into a world-wide phenomenon!!!!!!

We are fortunate to have in quite a few states a very special camp for us all. Which I and a few of our harvest chapel church members went to the past 2 years now. We have so much fun there at camp.

Those who would like to go or are even interested in going please let Brian Hensley, Kim Anderson, or Rachel Newnam know by the end of January of each year.

Here in the small town of Sandwich, Illinois we have our own special touch meetings usually the last Tuesday of each month starting at 7pm-8pm, and every Wednesday nights at 6:30pm-8pm the location is at harvest chapel with our leaders Annette Golz and her husband Steve Golz.

Special Touch is a non-profit faith-based organization, interdenominational in scope, committed to serving people with intellectual or physical disabilities, their families and caregivers. Special Touch Ministry, Inc. is primarily supported through the prayers and gifts of concerned individuals, businesses, churches, and other ministry organizations.

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...And there's Darlene too!

KEYWORD

The History of the Mighty Titanic and How it Sank

Adam Ferge

Contributing writer

The Titanic was built between 1909 and 1911, 882 feet long, 175 feet high and was able to carry 3,300 people.

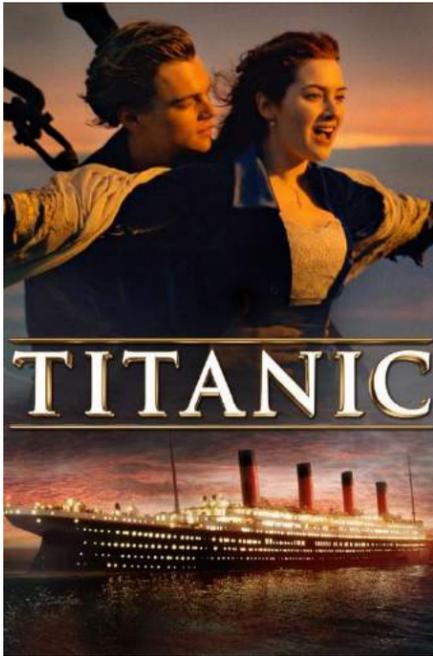
After hitting the iceberg, it took 2 hours, 40 minutes to sink. It is believed that the captain failed to heed warnings and steered right into the iceberg. It was supposed to be built like a tank. The ship burned 600 tons of coal.

Musicians played for 2 hours as the ship sank. The wreck was discovered in 1985, 370 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. 705 survived the shipwreck.

In 2022 there will be a Titanic II setting sail. Titanic II is a planned ocean liner intended to be a functional modern-day replica of the Olympic-class RMS Titanic.

The new ship is planned to have a gross tonnage of 56,000 while the original ship measured about 46,000 gross register tons.

It will be able to accommodate 2,435 people on the ship and the boat cost \$500 million to build.



The first Titanic was a great story for a movie that was one of the biggest block busters in film history.



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Just wanted to let you know...

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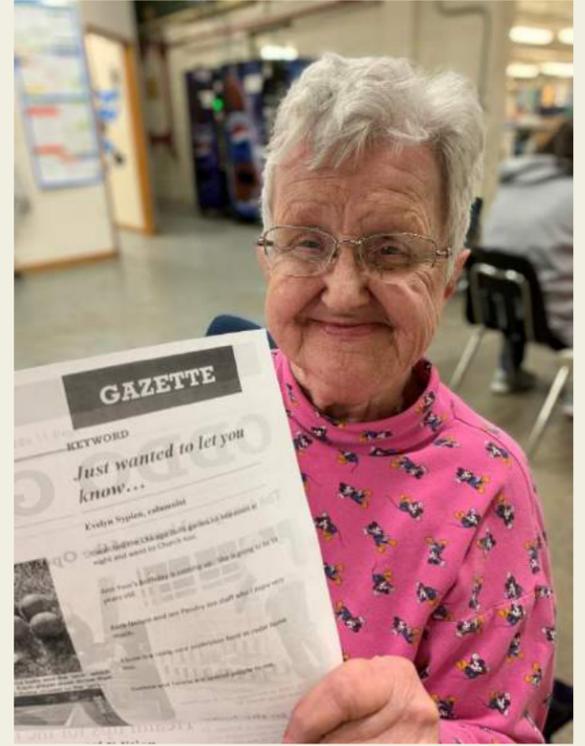
Contributing writer

I was on a trip to Indiana in Evansville. We brought 42 boxes of bottle caps to turn into two benches.

I learned a lot about Becky on our trip, she has a daughter.

Glen had a birthday and he is 66 years old.

I had fun at the Sandwich Fair.



KEYWORD

Upcoming Area High School Football games

Brandon Sanmann

Contributing writer

Week 2:

Yorkville vs Romeoville, Sycamore vs Dekalb, Batavia vs Naperville North, Geneva vs Kaneland, Morris vs Manteno, Plano vs Marengo, Sandwich vs Harvard

Week 3:

Plainfield Cen vs Yorkville, Edwardsville vs Dekalb, Batavia vs Lake Park, Sycamore vs Kaneland, Rochelle vs Morris, Plano vs Ottawa, Sandwich vs LaSalle-Peru

Week 4:

Yorkville, vs Joliet West, Dekalb vs Nequa Valley, Geneva vs St Charles N orth, Kaneland vs Sandwich, Morris vs Plano, Ottawa vs Sycamore

The Sandwich Indian football team is currently overall 2-3, Conference 0-3, National Rank 5,422, State (IL) Rank 218



Review: The Open Door Talent Show

Susan Way

Contributing writer

In April we were told that we were going to have a talent show. We were asked if we would like to be in the talent show. We started practicing in April and ended in July. The big day came August 2, 2019.

A lot of people came to watch from community. The best part was everybody was a winner!

Austin, Josh, and Shawn sang The Star Spangled Banner

Michael P danced to Bad Romance

Brian H did standup comedy

Kelly and Rachel sang Honey I'm Home

Tyler R sang Bohemian Rhapsody

Susan W sang One Day at a Time

Michael L sang You Rock My World

Ann danced to Eye of the Tiger

Angie H and Renee sang a Taylor Swift song

Brandan S sang Everytime I Look at You

Kyle VH sang Party in the USA

Denise, Kelly and Rachel sang If I turn Back Time

Beth G sang Seven Wonders]

Steven D sang I'm Amazed by you to someone special

Alex and Brandon sang a rap that they wrote themselves

The Sign Sync Group signed to the song 1,000 Years

Lori B sang Achey Breaky Heart



Susan W singing her song on stage during the talent show on August 2nd, 2019.

KEYWORD

House Picnics for Chestnut and Willow in August

Lots of fun was had by all

Rachel Newnam

Contributing writer

On Saturday August 24 Chestnut and Willow had their house picnic. We had lots of food. I played a new game of crochet with Jess and Beth Risk. I thought that game was going to be hard but, I had fun! I got to hang out with Marcy and lots of other people. I love everything about the picnic!

All about Darlene Lauzon

Brooke Schumaker

Contributing writer

Darlene is there when I need to ask questions that I do not understand. She likes to take me places. I think that she is the person that is a case manager who gets things done.

She takes me to Walmart to get my shopping done and we go out for lunch together.

I love spending time with her and am glad she is my case manager.



Darlene Lauzon has earned national recognition for her efforts as a caseworker focusing on special needs clients and an advocate for people with intellectual disabilities.

Lauzon, of Sandwich, earned the 2019 Spotlight Award from the National Association of Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professionals. She works at the Open Door Rehabilitation Center.

The association praised Lauzon for her dedication, innovation, and positive attitude, and for being a team leader.

My Best Friend Brooke is the Best and I'll Tell You Why

Beth Martini

Contributing writer

Brooke is one of my best friends. She goes on activities with me. When she goes to able trek activities she always has fun. The one thing I like about her is her smile. I also like when she calls me on the phone. She is very special to me.

I hope everyone could have a friend like Brooke in their lives. I am lucky to have a great friend like her in my life.



Thanks for reading the fourth issue of the ODDO Gazette! Let us know what you think or if you would like to contribute to the next issue by talking to your case manager!

