

ExpertCare CHRONICLE

JUNE 2022



JUNE GIVEAWAY

This month as we all honor and celebrate the Father's in our lives, we hope to reward two caregivers by giving them each a \$50 gift card for Bass Pro Shop.

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We will announce the winners in next month's newsletter.



Congratulations to

May Winner

Jacalyn Wilder



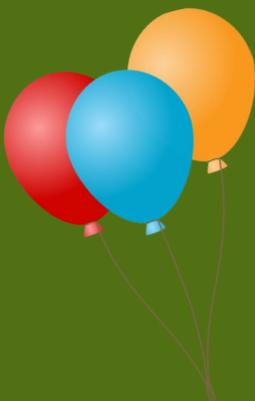
Employee Milestone Anniversaries

We would like to recognize and congratulate the employees below for reaching a milestone anniversary in May.



5 Years
Lamis Kanaan
Cheryl Powell

Thank you for demonstrating a continued commitment to ExpertCare and the clients we service. You make a difference!



SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

1. Apply sunscreen about 30 minutes before going outside and reapply every 2 hours.
2. Stay hydrated with plenty of water.
3. Avoid direct sunlight and seek shade when possible.
4. Take breaks between physical activity.
5. Consider wearing a sunhat or sunglasses for added protection.



Creek Stompin' with Dad

June 18, 2022

Address: Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 N. Territorial Road, Dexter

Cost: \$5/adult, \$3/child, \$10/parking permit

Kids ages 4 and older are invited to pull on their water shoes, grab Dad and explore the water at Hudson Mills Metropark. The park will provide a net so you can search for invertebrates along a tributary of the Huron River. Then, use magnifiers to see these critters up close. Families will get wet, so an extra change of clothes and a towel are highly recommended. Water shoes are required to participate. Pre-registration required.



Celebrate Father's Day at the Pontiac Public Library June 14, 2022

Address: Pontiac Public Library, 60 E. Pike St., Pontiac



Cost: Free

Children can create their own thank you card for their father and hear a story at the Pontiac Public Library. Refreshments will be given. Space is limited. Registration required.

Opa! Fest at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church June 17-19, 2022

Address: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 760 W. Wattle Road, Troy

Cost: Free

At this Greek fest there will be activities for adults and kids. Participate in Greek dancing, cooking demonstrations, live music, cultural exhibits and more.

The Monarch Circle Presents the Royal Ball Daddy/Daughter Dance June 17, 2022

Address: TheBGallerie, 21455 Melrose Ave., #Building R Suite 25, Southfield

Cost: \$35-\$100

Girls ages 5-17 and their dads can enjoy a royal ball that will feature a full-course meal, dancing, photo booth, sweets table, gifts/giveaways and more. Registration required.

Early American Skills Experience June 18-19, 2022

Address: Kensington Metropark, 4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford

Cost: \$30/ages 14-21, \$40/ages 60 and up, \$50/ages 22-59, \$10/parking permit
Journey back in time to experience early American blacksmithing, woodworking, pioneer cooking and more. You will complete a project to take home. For ages 14-plus. Pre-registration required.

Fire-Making with Dad at Kensington Metropark June 18, 2022

Address: Kensington Metropark, 4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford

Cost: \$3/child, \$5/adult, \$10/parking permit
Kids ages 8 and up can enjoy a day of camping, barbecuing and forging items out of steel. All are made out of fire and this event will test out your skills. Pre-registration required.

Cinnamon's Annual Father Day Car Show June 19, 2022

Address: Victory Park, S. Liberty St., Belleville

Cost: Contact for details
Fathers and their families can see more than 120 cars, trucks and vehicles on display in Victory Park.



SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 - 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



**THE OFFICIAL
CRUISIN'53
CAR SHOW IS BACK**



**PRESENTING
SPONSOR:**



SCAN TO REGISTER
FOR CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Join our "Classic Car Parade" at Noon! (No registration required)

Interested in our Classic Car Show? (Registration Required - Space is limited.)

Registration includes Official Cruisin' 53 t-shirt and secured parking spot all day

Car Show Registration - 9:00 a.m.

Parade of Cars - 12 Noon

Car Show Awards - 4:00 p.m.

\$1800 IN CASH PRIZES

**CASH PRIZES AWARDED IN BOTH
STOCK & MODIFIED CATEGORIES**

FIRST PLACE: \$300

SECOND PLACE: \$200

THIRD PLACE: \$100

OVERALL BEST IN SHOW (ONLY ONE): \$600



**CRUISE HEADQUARTERS
CITY CENTER PLAZA**

**TEN MILE ROAD & VAN DYKE
CENTER LINE, MICHIGAN**

The annual Cruisin'53 Car Show and Cruise is presented by the Warren Community Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization, where net proceeds are contributed to local community groups.

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Eyes on Design Car Show at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House

June 19, 2022

Address: Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores

Cost: \$35/admission, free/kids 10 and under and active duty military
See a wide variety of themed vehicles on display at the Ford House. This annual event is a benefit for Henry Ford Health System's Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology.

Fox Hills Father's Day Brunch June 19, 2022



Address: Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth

Cost: \$69/adult, \$20/ages 3-12; gratuity will be added for parties of 8 or more

Have a meal with dad at this fancy spot. Ask about a round of golf while you're there. Reservations required.

Motor Muster June 19, 2022

Address: Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn

Cost: Free with admission to Greenfield Village: \$22.50/kids, \$27/seniors, \$30/adults, \$9/parking

Enjoy a collection of cars from the 1930s through '70s, learning about American culture through the view of the cars that were on the road. The park will stay open late on Saturday for a live concert of rock and pop hits from the 1970s. Advance tickets required.

Oakland

June 4-5: **11th Annual Lyon Township International Kite Festival**, <https://www.lyonevents.org/kite-festival.html>

June 9-12: **Seymour Celebration - Northern Oakland Carnival**, <https://www.oaklandcountymoms.com/seymour-celebration-oxford-34594/>

June 11-12: **The Art of Fire Royal Oak**, <https://www.metroparent.com/events/the-art-of-fire-in-downtown-royal-oak/>

June 25: **Red, White, & Blues Fireworks Festival in Highland**, <https://www.metroparent.com/events/red-white-blues-fireworks-festival-in-highland/>

June 29: **2022 Festival of the Hills**, https://www.rochesterhills.org/thingstodo/festival_of_the_hills.php

Wayne

June 3rd: **2022 Comerica Bank Free Prix Day**: <https://detroitgp.com/tickets/Free-Prix-Day/71315>

June 16-18: **Canton Liberty Fest**, <https://www.cantonlibertyfest.com/924/Canton-Liberty-Fest>

June 16-18: **Riverview SummerFest**, <https://www.cityofriverview.com/departments/recreation/summerfest.php>

June 23: **Summer Palooza**, <https://www.cantonlibertyfest.com/calendar.aspx?EID=3569>

June 21-26: **Livonia Spree**, <https://www.metroparent.com/events/livonia-spree-at-ford-field-in-livonia/>

June 23-25: **Taylor Summer Festival**, <http://www.cityoftaylor.com/1263/Summer-Festival-Schedule>

June 24-26: **Trenton Summer Festival**, <https://www.trentonmi.org/763/Trenton-Summer-Festival>

Washtenaw

June 4: **African American Downtown Festival**, <https://www.a2festival.org/>

June 10-July 3: **Ann Arbor Summer Festival**, <https://www.metroparent.com/events/ann-arbor-summer-festival/>



STOMP OUT BULLYING! VIRTUAL TOWN HALL EVENT

Did you know years ago, Michigan was ranked the worst state in the nation for bullying?

Find out how we are doing today.

Join us to discuss bullying from the perspective of adults and youth.

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 15, 2022

4:00PM-5:30PM

CLICK ON LINK TO REGISTER:

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/ANTI-BULLYING-TOWN-HALL-TICKETS-288640309937](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/anti-bullying-town-hall-tickets-288640309937)





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 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DETROIT WAYNE INTEGRATED HEALTH NETWORK (DWIHN)



IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK

MENS MENTAL HEALTH PANEL DISCUSSION

THURSDAY

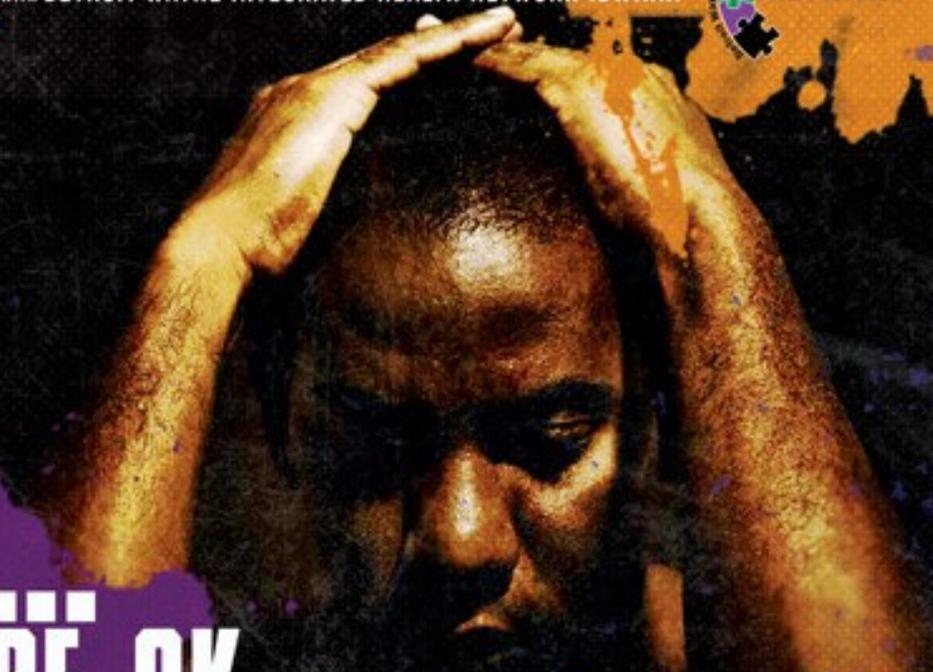
JUNE 16TH, 2022

6:00PM - 8:30PM



LIVE & IN-PERSON

LIMITED SEATING
 PRE-REGISTER



HONORABLE MICHAEL E. WAGNER
 JUDGE 36TH DISTRICT COURT

DR. MAURICE GARDNER, PSY.D
 CLINICAL & POLICE PSYCHOLOGIST

SHERIFF RAPHAEL WASHINGTON
 WAYNE COUNTY



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 ASSISTANT CHIEF
 DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 COMMUNITY HEALTH ASCENSION MI SCHOOL
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 INTERNAL MEDICINE

MR. KEVIN SCOTT
 VETERAN AFFAIRS PEER SPECIALIST

DR. ERIC AYERS, M.D
 PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 WSU MED SCHOOL

Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/its-ok-not-to-be-ok-mens-mental-health-roundtable-part-1-tickets-305617619527?aff=ebdsbdestsearch>

DOUBLETREE DETROIT BY HILTON DEARBORN | 5801 SOUTHFIELD FREEWAY | DETROIT, MI 48228
 FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: JWSAFETYGROUP@GMAIL.COM

Sensory Friendly Mondays at Lily Pad Spring Splash Pad

Monday, June 13, 2022 from 11a-1p (All Mondays through
Labor Day Weekend)

West Bloomfield Family Aquatic Center
6200 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322,
248-451-1900, wbparks.org

Sensory Friendly Mondays beginning June 13 from 11a-1p
will offer limited capacity visits where the Big Splash Bucket
and other overhead spray features are limited.

Oakland County Parks Special Needs Events – Disability Dirt Day



Sunday, June 12, 2022 from 11a-3p
Holly Oaks ORV Park (13536 Dixie Hwy, Holly, MI 48442
248-653-0710, hollyoaksorvpark@oakgov.com

Disability Dirt Days is a series of off-roading events for indi-
viduals with disabilities. Rides are provided by volunteers
and there is music and family activities to enjoy. Lunch is
provided and each rider receives a free T-shirt. For addi-
tional information or to reserve your spot, text or call 248-
221-8040 or email adaptive@oakgov.com. Hosted
by Oakland County Parks and Recreation.

RARA Diner's Club

Monday, June 6, 2022 from 5:15-6:30p

(Also July 11, August 1)

Select Rochester/Rochester Hills Area Restaurants

This opportunity is designed to support persons with special
needs. Participants pay for their own meal, beverage, and
tip. PRE-REGISTER EARLY as spots are very limited and so
that we have enough assistance and space reserved in
the restaurants. Exact restaurant choices will be an-
nounced at a later date. 14+ Years. \$6 per participant. To
register, visit www.rararecreation.org.

Summer Sizzler Thursday, June 23, 2022 from 6p-8p

Independence Oaks County Park
9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston,
Michigan 48348, 248-625-0877

Lawn games, pontoon ride, music
and dinner with hot dogs, chips,
beverage and dessert. \$5 per partic-
ipant, \$5 per caregiver. Preregistra-
tion and payment must be made by
6/23 by calling 248-858-0916. Hosted
by Oakland County Parks and Rec-
reation.

Adaptive Family Field Day Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 10a-12:30p

Brinston Park
2248 Brinston Dr, Troy, MI

Individuals with special needs can
enjoy pickleball, field hockey, obsta-
cle course, and more. Light snacks
and refreshments will be provided.
Sensory friendly des-
ignated spots will be
available. Ages 5+.
\$12 residents/\$15 non
residents. Register
online. Hosted
by Troy Recreation.





10TH Annual Wayne County Fatherhood Initiative Forum | JUNE 23, 2022

A father's involvement in his child's life is critical to the child's success in school and in life. Fathers, Grandfathers, Mentors, Coaches, Partners, Uncles, and any other male caregivers are all vitally important in the lives of all children. Join us for a day dedicated to helping dads and male caregivers become strong role models for their children and families.

If you are a male caregiver, a father, a supporter of fathers, or a professional working with and advocating for fathers, this event will provide speakers, resources and breakout sessions that every father, male caregiver, supporter and professional should attend.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022 • 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. • ZOOM

REGISTRATION: [Click to Register Today](#) or Scan QR Code Below



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Shaka Senghor is the Head of Diversity, Equality and Inclusion at TripActions, the President of Shaka Senghor, Inc. and Founder of Redeemed Sole. His memoir, *Writing My Wrongs: Life, Death and Redemption in an American Prison*, debuted on *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post* bestseller lists. Senghor's widely anticipated sophomore book, *Letters to the Sons of Society* was released in January 2022.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact John Miles at 313.262.0944 or
jmiles@thechildrenscenter.com





Tons O' Trucks & Wheeled Wonders

Saturday June 18 - 10:00am - 1:00pm
at Seneca Middle School located at
47200 Heydenreich Road for our Tons O'
Trucks & Wheeled Wonders event. This
is a great opportunity for the entire family
to get up close and personal with almost
any type of vehicle you can imagine. Be
sure to bring your camera so you can
capture a bunch of fun photos of your
kids as they marvel, climb, honk and cre-
atively explore over 40 vehicles. In addi-
tion to all of the vehicles on display, kids
of all ages can also enjoy inflatables,
face painting, train rides, refreshments,
giveaways and much more!



Event Dates

June 30 - Space Cat

Mark your calendars and get ready to experience (5) of metro Detroit's most popular bands so gather your family and friends and come prepared to enjoy this fantastic concert series lineup. In addition to the concert, our Kidzone play-area will be in full swing with inflatables, organized games, toys and other equipment. The concerts will take place on the main lawn at Macomb Corners Park so for your comfort please remember to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Concessions will be available on site to purchase. Coolers and picnic baskets are allowed if you choose to bring your own.



2022 Center Line Independence Festival Schedule of Events

Flashback Friday - June 3

Trackless Train 3:00-8:00

Petting Farm 3:00-8:00

Inflatables 3:00-8:00

Helicopter Rides 4:00-10:00

Eugene Clark-Magic, Games, and Art

5:00-9:00

BANDS

Jon Fett Quartet 4:00-5:30

The Look 6:30-8:00

Simply Queen 9:00-11:00

Saddle-Up Saturday - June 4

Helicopter Rides 11:00-8:00

Trackless Train Noon-7:00

Petting Farm Noon-8:00

Inflatables Noon-8:00

Eugene Clark-Magic, Games, and Art

2:00-9:00

BANDS

Kari Holmes 2:00-3:30

Gunnar and the Grizzly Boys 4:00-5:30

Alan Turner and the Steel Horse Band

6:00-8:00

Family Tradition 9:00-11:00

Spotlight Sunday - June 5

Trackless Train Noon-6:00

Petting Farm Noon-6:00

Inflatables Noon-6:00

Helicopter Rides Noon-6:00

Eugene Clark-Magic, Games, and Art

Noon-5:00

BANDS

Phase 5 Noon-1:30

Teen Angels 2:00-3:30

Katmandu 4:30-6:00

FIREWORKS!!! Saturday night, June 4, at dusk

TJ SCHMIDT CARNIVAL - Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 3, 4 & 5

Inflatables

2 Moonwalks

Dual Slide

Large Obstacle Course

Axe Throwing

We will be selling all-day wrist bands for \$10.00/\$2.00 a ticket

The wrist bands will include the trackless train as well

Helicopter Rides

\$40 per person for 4-minute ride

Takes up to 3 people

Minimum of 2

Max weight 250 per person

LIVE RITE'S OUTDOOR
MOVIE NIGHT PRESENTS



FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 9PM

RECOVERY RESOURCE CENTER
27700 GRATIOT AVE ROSEVILLE, MI 48066

DONATIONS APPRECIATED FOR ENTRANCE

POPCORN, PIZZA, POP AND CANDY!

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS

SPOTS OPEN 45 MINUTES BEFORE MOVIE START TIME



The 57th Annual Bay-Rama Fishfly Festival

June 22nd - 26th, 2022

Downtown New Baltimore, Mi

www.bay-rama.com



@bayramafishflyfestival



Fun:☀️
in
the Sun



Rosco's Picnic Palooza Series

Event Dates: June 28, July 12, 19 and 26



Bring your picnic blanket, pack a lunch or purchase concessions provided by Jet's Pizza and enjoy fabulous entertainment with Rosco and his friends. Each week experience a special show for families and children of all ages. The fun continues at Kidzone with games and Bounce About inflatables (including a toddler only area). Rosco Picnic Palooza Series is held rain or shine on the west lawn of the Recreation Center. In the case of inclement weather, Rosco Picnics will be held inside the Macomb Township Recreation Center but please use the west facing door.

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

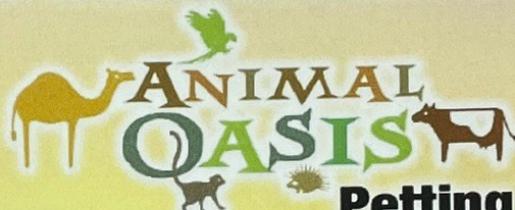
JUNEEFEST

2022

Saturday, June 4, 2022 • 10:00am - 5:00pm



**DOWNTOWN
ST. CLAIR SHORES**



Petting Zoo

Battle of the Bands!

Cheer on Local Bands as they
Compete for a Chance to Perform
at Rockin' the Shores,

Coming

September 17th



Craft Fair

Music

Sidewalk Sales

And Much More!



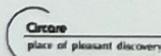
Dance Performers

Tootsie the Clown



Presented by **9/MACK MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION**

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GETTING TO KNOW THE EXPERTCARE OFFICE STAFF

We thought it would be nice to introduce our selves and tell you a little bit about each of our office staff. Each month we will feature a new interview with someone from our office.

MEET Krystal Moore

ECare: What is your job title and role at ExpertCare?

Krystal: Recruiter

ECare: How do you enjoy spending your time outside of work?

Krystal: Chasing my three children around. Going up north and cheering my kids on from the soccer field.

ECare: Would you rather be a tiny elephant or giant hamster and why?

Krystal: Tiny elephant. I just think Elephants are cuter and stronger.

ECare: If you could choose a superpower what would it be?

Krystal: Flying. This way I could be everywhere and would not have to deal with construction.

ECare: Share with us something new that you have learned in the last year.

Krystal: Cricuting

ECare: What's an accomplishment that you're most proud of?

Krystal: My children. Peyton 16, Emma 8, and Jayce 6.

ECare: What's the best advice you have received?

Krystal: To live in the moment and to be fully present in the moment.

ECare: Share with us any hidden talents that you have.

Krystal: I coach basketball and soccer in my spare time.



Thank you to all ExpertCare Caregivers, we appreciate you and all that you do each day!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

MAY CAREGIVER OF THE MONTH

KYLA SOLOMON

ECare: What made you decide to become a Caregiver?

Kyla: I enjoy caring for other. It's always been my passion. Being a caregiver, I can give the gift of love, kindness and compassion. It's satisfying and rewarding being part of the solution and brings me joy knowing I'm making a difference in someone's life and to see a smile on their face.

ECare: What have you always wanted to try and never did?

Kyla: Going paragliding. I often look at the birds flying high in the sky and wonder to myself what it would be like to spread out my arms and soar in the air free feeling the wind on my face.

ECare: What is the most rewarding experience you have had as a Caregiver?

Kyla: Being greeted by the consumer with excitement, hugs, and love and knowing that I'm making a difference in their life.

ECare: What do you do for fun?

Kyla: Camping, sporting events, family gatherings and wine tasting.

ECare: What are three foods you can't live without?

Kyla: Bacon, seafood and cheese.

ECare: What is your best piece of advice for other Caregivers?

Kyla: Self-care is a necessity. To take care of others, start by taking care of yourself.

ECare: What is the first concert you attended?

Kyla: Eminem

ECare: What have you learned from your Caregiving experience that has helped you in other aspects of your life?

Kyla: Becoming a caregiver has heightened my awareness of compassionate thoughts toward myself and others. I've become more compassionate, patient, loyal and reliable in my everyday life. Being a caregiver is so fulfilling and the emotional reward is totally worth it in the end.

For the month of May, we have two exceptional caregivers that deserve to be recognized for the impact they have on their recipient and family. Kyla and Talita both joined the ExpertCare team to provide care for the same recipient. They've come together to make a schedule that works for the family to ensure their loved one is cared for whenever they need them. The recipient guardian recently reached out to ExpertCare staff to share how thankful she is to have them both helping her out. She shared she recently had an injury that required her to need extra help with her autistic grandson. She stated, "Kyla and Talita never skipped a beat helping me to care for my grandson, including getting me to the emergency room on Saturday. I don't know what I would do without the two of them." She went on to say how wonderful both caregivers are, and she is grateful to have them in her family's lives. We love to hear wonderful feedback from our families and are grateful to have such reliable and caring staff. Thank you, Kyla and Talita, for going above and beyond! ExpertCare truly appreciates everything they do and is very proud to have them represent ExpertCare in the field. Thank you both for your hard work and dedication in changing the lives of others.

Thank you for demonstrating ExpertCare's core values of:
Helping People Succeed
Passion for Success
Can Do Attitude

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

MAY CAREGIVER OF THE MONTH

TALITA SOLOMON

ECare: What made you decide to become a Caregiver?

Talita: To be a positive force in the lives of others, by doing something humane, that comes so naturally to me.

ECare: What have you always wanted to try and never did?

Talita: Take up professional Ddance lessons.

ECare: What is the most rewarding experience you have had as a Caregiver?

Talita: The opportunity to bless others with a caring hand, to develop friendly relationships and a long term bond for me, is such a joyous commitment.

ECare: What do you do for fun?

Talita: Lots of Mind-body-soul connective calming activities, such as yoga, zumba, bike riding, water aerobics, and exploring new meatless recipes in the kitchen.

ECare: What are three foods you can't live without?

Talita: Cheese, rice, seafood.

ECare: What is your best piece of advice for other Caregivers?

Talita: Be a compassionate professional, and always be the best version of YOU at all time.

ECare: What is the first concert you attended?

Talita: Eminem (100 years ago)

ECare: What have you learned from your Caregiving experience that has helped you in other aspects of your life?

Talita: My Caregiving experience has awaken me with a deeper appreciation for the real values in life, and has also taught me to just be more grateful for the everyday things in my life.

REMEMBER

Juneteenth

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CELEBRATE

JUNE
19th

