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Employee of the Month



Adam Long was nominated by the staff to be Employee of the Month for April.

Adam has been employed at Vallonia for 11 years and 7 months.

Staff nominated Adam because he has a good sense of humor, he is kind is always willing to do whatever job he is asked.

“My Adoption Story” Presentation by Matt H. and Family

On March 16th, Matt and his parents, Norm and Marcia Haas did a presentation for our individuals about adoption. Matt was brought into their family at 15 months old and adopted at the age of 2 years old. His parents talked about the process for adopting Matt and what it was like and showed pictures from his childhood. They talked about how blessed they were to have Matt as part of their family.



The individuals enjoyed learning about adoption had the opportunity to ask lots of questions. Norm and Marcia are wonderful supporters of Vallonia. Marcia leads a monthly scrapbooking class for our individuals. We are so thankful for them both!



Reminders of Him

By Stephanie G.



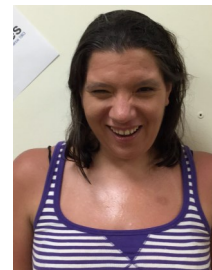
Reminders of Him

Release Date: March 13, 2026

★★★★★ 4/5 Stars

Genre: Horror

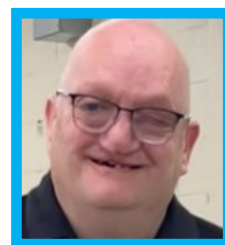
Setting: 2000's at Freddy's Pizzeria



I saw a newly released movie called "*Reminders Of Him.*" This movie seemed to have taken place in the present time in a small town. A lady had a boyfriend who she loved dearly. She got into a car accident with her boyfriend and ended up fleeing the scene of the accident. The boyfriend did not make it through the accident. She was caught and was sentenced to 7 years of jail time. The lady's daughter was taken and was given custody by the parents of the boyfriend who passed away. When she got out of jail, she was trying to better herself, she would seek a job for herself. She met a guy, who did not know who she was. He let her work at his bar because she wasn't making enough money at her current job. Over time they got to know each other. They had some complications throughout the movie, at the end they fell in love. She was able to reunite with her daughter with visiting rights. My favorite character of the movie was the little girl. I do recommend this movie to those that like a good love story.

Greg's Gazette

Vallonia Happenings and A Special Anniversary



Thank you for taking us on the field trip to the Erie Bank Downtown in Meadville.

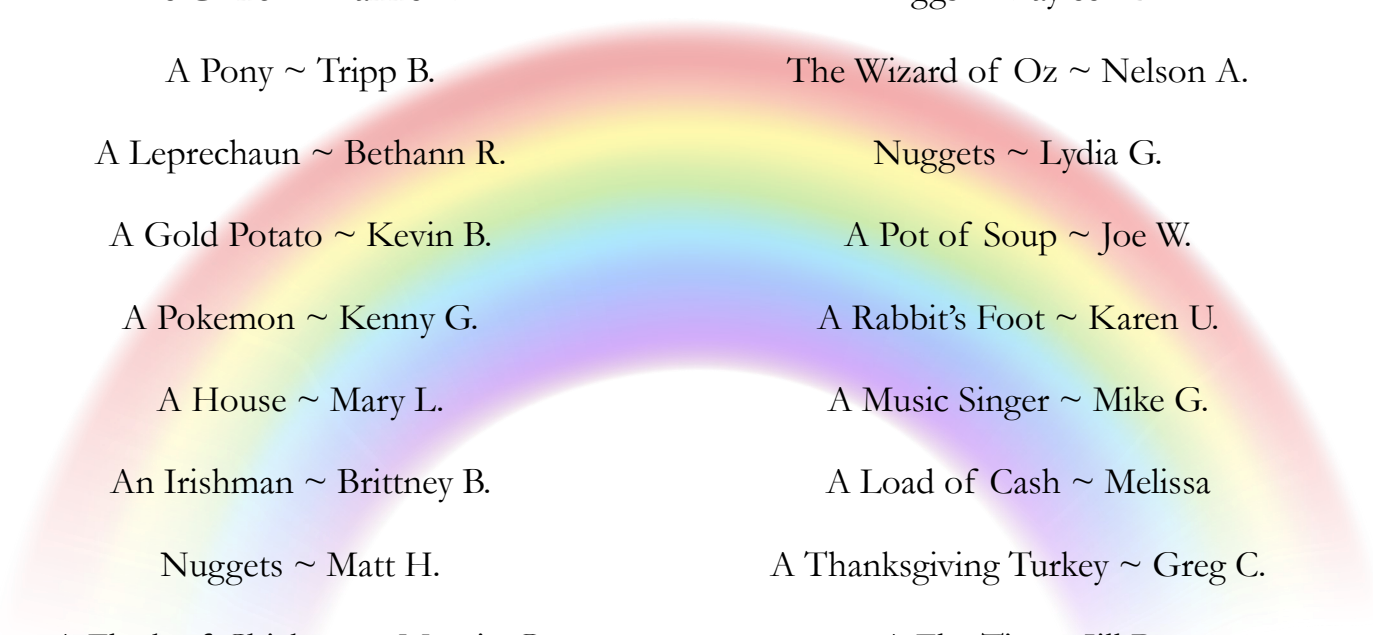
March was a good month. Thank God for taking us to Dairy Queen for free ice cream. That was a good time. St. Patrick's Day was nice.

On April 4th, I have been with Vallonia for 32 years. I started Vallonia on Monday April 4th, 1994. I started when I was 30 years old, two months before my birthday. I like Vallonia. It is a nice place to work. I like being here and getting along with all you people.

Don't Forget—Easter is Sunday April 5th, 2026.

What Did You Find At The End Of The Rainbow?...

We used a random word generator to see what we found at the end of the rainbow.



A New Car ~ Tabitha L.	A Leprechaun ~ Matt K.
A Power Ranger ~ Cody B.	A Pot of Gold ~ Adam L.
A Phone ~ Justin H.	A Load of Cash ~ Alicia D.
The Grinch ~ Tanner H.	Eggs ~ Haylee M.
A Pony ~ Tripp B.	The Wizard of Oz ~ Nelson A.
A Leprechaun ~ Bethann R.	Nuggets ~ Lydia G.
A Gold Potato ~ Kevin B.	A Pot of Soup ~ Joe W.
A Pokemon ~ Kenny G.	A Rabbit's Foot ~ Karen U.
A House ~ Mary L.	A Music Singer ~ Mike G.
An Irishman ~ Brittney B.	A Load of Cash ~ Melissa
Nuggets ~ Matt H.	A Thanksgiving Turkey ~ Greg C.
A Flock of Chickens ~ Mervin G.	A Flat Tire ~ Jill P.
A Hairball ~ Cody H.	A Home ~ Brittany B.
A Pot of Gold ~ Natasha A.	A Giant Hoagie ~Neil D.
A Thanksgiving Turkey ~ Ellie S.	An Irishman~ Scott G.
A Leprechaun ~ Nathan K.	A Puppy ~ Ryan G.
A New Car ~ Chris G.	A Power Ranger ~ Derrick J.
An Irishman ~ Josh H.	A Bag of Coal ~ Lauren B.
A Home ~ Brittany B.	A Pony ~ Donna H.

Write Your Own Short Story!

Group 1 worked together to create a short story.



In the quiet hush of the forest, a lone doe wandered between the trees as the sunlight filtered through the branches. Soon she came upon a small clearing where a proud 8 buck stood with a group of does, calmly watching over them. From the shadows, the newcomer watched him, wishing she could have the buck all to herself. But the moment changed when a larger 10-point buck stepped out from the darker edge of the woods. The two bucks locked eyes, and without a sound the challenge began. Their antlers clashed loudly as they pushed and twisted in the fierce battle. Hooves tore up the ground while the herd scattered to the edge of the clearing to watch. Then with a sharp crack, one side of the 8 point's rack snapped. Losing his balance, he stepped back as the powerful 10 point drove forward and claimed his victory. The lone doe felt herself drawn to the stronger buck and slowly joined the others near him. The defeated 8 point stood for a moment, breathing hard, before quietly turning and disappearing back into the forest alone, leaving his broken antler behind.

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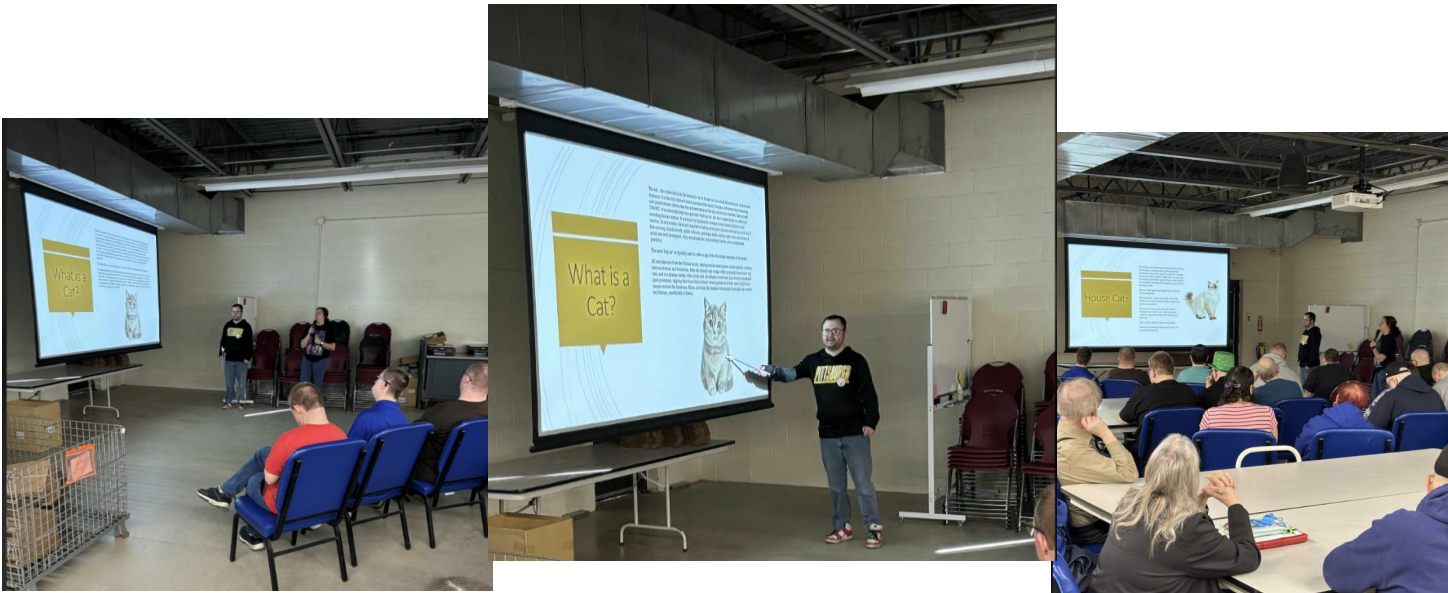
Group 2 worked together to create a short story.

High in the green hills near a quiet farm, lived a determined little leprechaun who loved gold more than anything. Every day he searched fields and forests hoping to find a perfect pot of it. One afternoon, he spotted something shiny across a pasture and hurried toward it, but in his excitement, he didn't notice the thin electric fence stretched across the field. Curious, the leprechaun tried to climb through... ZAP! The fence shocked him, sending him tumbling into the grass unconscious. A large bulldog soon wandered by and sat beside the leprechaun like a guard. Moments later a dog catcher came running down the road chasing the dog. When he saw the tiny leprechaun lying still, he quickly tried CPR and called for help. An ambulance arrived, and the paramedics rushed the leprechaun away. As the sirens faded, the dog catcher spotted the bulldog again and continued the chase. Inside the ambulance, the leprechaun slowly woke up. "My gold..." he whispered, but he was too sore to keep searching. With a sigh he laid back. "I suppose the gold will have to wait." Meanwhile the mysterious shine in the pasture still glimmered quietly in the sun.



“Cats” Presentation by Michael G.

Michael G. did a presentation on March 9th about Cats. He talked about different breeds of house cats and big cats and shared some facts about them.



April Word Search

APRIL

ARBOR DAY

ARIES

BASEBALL

BLOSSOMS

DAFFODIL

DAISY

DIAMOND

EARTH DAY

EASTER

FOOL'S DAY

GARDENING

GREEN

KITE

POETRY

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GREEN

KITE

POETRY

RAIN

RENEWAL

SHOWERS

SPRING

SPROUTS

SUNSHINE

TAURUS

TAXES

THAW

TULIPS

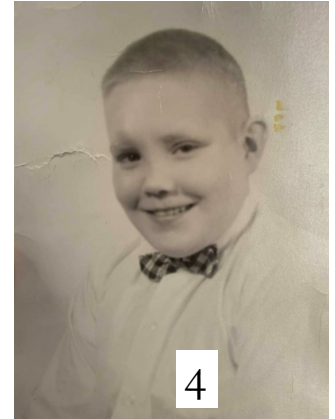
UMBRELLA

WINDY



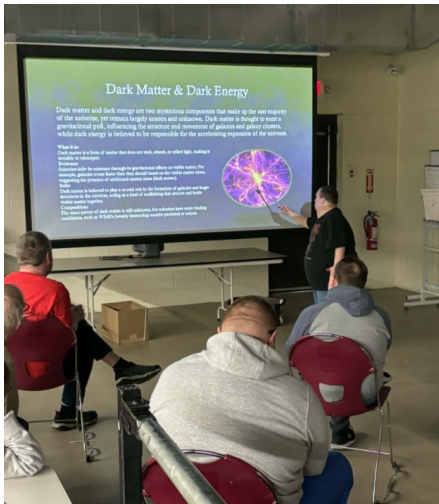
Guess the individual

We asked our individuals to share some photos from their childhood. Can you tell who's who?
See the answers at the bottom of the next page.



“Outer Space” Presentation by Cody B.

Cody B. did a presentation on March 23 about Outer Space. He talked about planets, celestial bodies and the mysteries of space such as dark matter and black holes.





April 1st— April Fools Day

April 2nd — World Autism Day—Wear Blue Today

April 3rd — Good Friday—Vallonia Closed

April 5th — Happy Birthday, Nicole B!

April 7th—World Health Day

April 12th—Happy Birthday, Nik Arnold!

April 15th—Payday

April 16th—Wear Your Clothes Inside Out Today

April 18th — Happy National Lydia Day!

April 19th—Happy Birthday, Ted G!

April 20th & 21st— Vallonia Talent Show

April 22nd—Earth Day

April 26th — Happy Birthday, Andrew B!

April 27h—Happy Birthday, Jenel B and Neil D!

April 28th — Happy Birthday, Kevin M!

April 29th — Happy Birthday, Rebbeka Grace C!

April 30th — Payday

All In One Sausage Gravy Casserole

- 10 pack of hashbrowns
- 2 lbs. breakfast sausage cooked until brown and add 2 pkgs. white gravy mix
- 8 eggs and 1/2 cup milk, cook until eggs are done
- 1 can of biscuits
- 1.5 cups of shredded cheddar cheese

Spray 9x13 pan with oil. Line the bottom of the pan with hash browns. Add the sausage gravy on top of the hash browns and then top with the eggs and cheese. Add 8 canned biscuits as the top layer. Bake until the biscuits are golden brown and serve.

Guess the Individual Answers

1. Julia B.
2. Karen U.
3. Cody B.
4. Greg F.
5. Kenny G.
6. Kayla B
7. Derrick J.
8. Brittney B.

