

Kevil News

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Director's View What a blessing it is to have a new friend to help and support us here at the Kevil Center. The "Reliving the Past" event at Mayfield High School sponsored by our sister "Cougars" of Mid-Continent University is a wonderful opportunity to not only show the community our basketball skills, but also meet new friends. It is this kind of support that has made the Kevil Center what it is today. We also had an opportunity to relive some Kevil moments with Ms. Joyce Dowdy as she retired on April 20, 2012. We thank her for her dedicated service, and wish her a wonderful retirement.

Leigh Ann Jarvis

Employee of the Month



Virginia Willie

"Jenny" Willie began work at J.U. Kevil on May 31, 2011. Jenny does good quality work and learns new jobs very quickly. She is flexible and accepts change easily, making her a big help in meeting our deadlines for Briggs and Stratton, as well as Remington. We can count on her to be here every day.

Jenny likes to help others. She doesn't wait to be asked, she looks for what she can do to help someone. With a smile, she is quick to volunteer at the public library and anywhere in the community where volunteers are needed.

Sports and working out at the YMCA or a brisk walk in the park are important to Jenny. She's not satisfied to sit and do nothing, exercise is important to her.

Jenny is a real people person and we are so glad she spends her days sharing her gifts and talents with us!



JOB CLUB meets every Tuesday at 8 am and Wednesday at 2 pm for anyone who wants to work in the community.
JOB ETHICS meets Mondays at 8:00 am for those already working in the community.



J.U. Kevil will be closed May 28 to observe Memorial Day

Remember, we go **bowling** every Thursday. We will accept money on Mondays for that week's activities.
Bowling \$2.75
Movie \$5.00 (to be announced)
Consumer Meeting May 16
Bookmobile May 17 and 31

Softball Games with Creative
5/9 at Noble Park in Paducah
5/23 at Mayfield Ball Park

Summer Picnic
May 11
Hawaiian Luau



Mid-Continent University hosted a great day of basketball to benefit J.U. Kevil. We had so much fun and played really hard! Many, many thanks to University staff.



Greg Guge gets us ready to enjoy the warm weather. Short game of "hoops"? Aim for the top of Greg's head and you can't miss!

Melissa wins the April Safety Award!



WOW Award

Gary Arnett received the April Wonderful Outstanding Worker Award. His peer writes: "Gary is a very pleasant supervisor; he stays busy making sure consumers are happy and doing their work properly...they enjoy his smiling face." After the award presentation, it was added, "Well deserved". We agree!



The Kevil Cougars Softball Team is in top shape. They played their first game of the season and won!



Maybe it's the cheering squad!



Jenny, Is that you????



Go Cougars!



This group enjoys lunch at the Latin Grill in town.



On April 20, Joyce Dowdy retired with 31 years at Kevil. She has done it all!

Starting in 1981, as a substitute supervisor in the East Vocational Area, after a year she went to full-time and has been on the go ever since. We cannot list all she has done but it includes working with small children when we had a school, taking crews to work on-site at Briggs and Stratton and Kentucky Dam locations. She has job coached, built tobacco boxes and pallets, maintained our landscaping and driven our trucks. In recent years she has received the title of "Cardboard Queen", maneuvering the forklift and supervising our cardboard recycling program.

Joyce has earned the privilege to work in her own yard and swim with her grandsons.

J.O.B.s

Comments from our community employers:

"Daniel is always very careful when operating any power tools. I would feel safer working in the same aisle with him, over anyone else."

One supervisor comments: *"I love my team" He currently has three employees from our J.O.B.s program.*

"Codi's laugh is contagious. She has a way of making you smile, especially when you are having a bad day" - per her supervisor.

"Randy Gough is just like one of the guys and a valuable part of our business." - Office Manager

"Everyone loves Donnelle and he always does a great job!"
Business Owner

"I wouldn't want anyone else", said one employer about James Currin.

The Ice House Mayfield/Graves County Art Guild had their own

Quilt Show this last month. Beautiful!



Caleb



Sharon



Donald

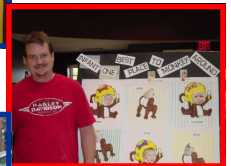


Andrew

stands in front of a wonderful quilt depicting a woman and her horse. Our own J.U. Kevil Board member, Roxanne Ferguson, is the artist!



This group went to the Quilt Show display at Easter Seals and to the



Paducah Street Fair.



Kevil Korner 615 South 6th Street, Mayfield KY

Store Hours: Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday 9 am – 4 pm



Danielle poses with one of many Kevil Korner dogs. Notice, there is always a

use for old furniture. One minute it's an end table and before you know it...

... a dog bed!



May Birthdays

Brenda Brown	May 1
Deann McClure	May 7
Mark Petty	May 7
Karen Hicks	May 9
Mark Stahl	May 15
Carmen Mendez	May 21
Robert Kinney	May 23

Staff

Rosemary Livezey	May 3
Jody O'Neill	May 8