



# WAYSTONE

Health & Human Services



# The Waystone Wire

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## Waystone Winnings

This month we are running a staff competition. To be eligible, you must do the following:

- **Build a cairn out of stones (see example below).**
- **OR Find an existing cairn of stones.**
- **Take a photo of it.**
- **You (the staff member) must be in the photo.**
- **Please send your photos to: [ktarsia@waystonehhs.org](mailto:ktarsia@waystonehhs.org)**

One submission will be chosen at random and that person will win a **3-month membership to the Andover/North Andover YMCA.**

\*Staff can only make one submission and they must be present in the photo for consideration. Submissions must be made by 8/31. The winner will be drawn on 9/5.\*



## Employee Spotlight



**Joedy Leonardo Cruz**  
BCBA

Joedy started at Waystone in 2021 and is an integral member of the clinical team. He currently holds his BCBA, after graduating in 2021 from UMass Lowell.

He works closely with the residents in multiple homes to help assure they are happy and engaged in meaningful activities. He also works closely with staff to assure they are empowered to manage behavioral situations that arise. Joedy is a great support to our program directors. He is also working to assist residents to transition back to day program.

**Thank you for all that you do, Joedy!**

## Staff Kudos

A big thank you to **Eliezer** from 28 Brook St for assisting residents transition into their new home so quickly. Eliezer has been instrumental in ensuring the new T22 home is not only fully furnished and running smoothly, but that the individuals feel at home!

Congratulations to **Shari Bartys** from Children & Family Services as she and her husband welcomed their first daughter, Lennix Brielle, on May 1st.

**Sarah Martins, MS**, recently joined the Intensive Flexible Family Support (IFFS) program of Children & Family Services. Welcome, Sarah!

**Nick Lareau** has joined the IT team as the Senior Systems Administrator. Nick brings several years of IT experience to the agency and will be providing support to the IT help desk. Welcome, Nick!

## Meet The Board of Directors

Waystone recently welcomed two new board members, Tricia McNair and Carmen Fulchini. Let's meet them!

**Tricia McNair** is a retired research and development business leader with Philips Healthcare. As a member of the board at Waystone, she hopes to support our person-centered programming and cultivate strong partnerships with individuals served and stakeholders.

**Carmen Fulchini** is the manager of Home Depot in Methuen and a long-time supporter of Waystone and those that we serve. He will bring a unique perspective to the board as someone who has experience hiring and training individuals with disabilities.

## Upcoming Events

We will be holding our annual **Awards Dinner** for the first time since the pandemic began. The event will be held at Northern Essex Community College on **Oct. 12th** at 5:30p. More details coming soon!

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