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## Adult Day Services Newsletter October 2018

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September was a busy month for Adult Day Services! We celebrated Bona Vista's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, had multiple community events for Bona Vista Bistro, and an End of Summer Cookout for our persons served. Thank you to those that helped make these events successful!

Happy October, Everyone!  
Lindsey Gordon, Assistant Director of Adult Day Services

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### Staff Spotlight

**Lauren Brannon, Art Instructor:** Lauren is the Art Instructor for Adult Day Services and has been with Bona Vista since January 2018. Lauren received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from IUK in 2011, and she has experience working as a children and teen's librarian. Lauren creates the weekly curriculum for the programs in Adult Day Services, assists with Bona Vista Bistro, works at Bona Vista's gift store downtown, and even finds time to pick up shifts in other departments! Lauren is definitely the 'creative go-getter' that Adult Day Services was looking for, and Bona Vista couldn't be more grateful for everything she does!



**Carson Fording, Lead CDD- Adult Day Services:** Carson has been the Lead CDD for Adult Day Services programs at The Bona Vista Crossing since May 2017. Carson has an Associate's degree in Medical Assisting and has been with the organization since 2015. Prior to accepting her current position, Carson worked as a CDD in Community Connections, the SKY program, and Individual Habilitation. Carson's organizational skills and passion for helping the persons served reach their maximum potential help Adult Day Services run smoothly on a daily basis. Thank you for all your hard work, Carson!



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## Adult Day Services Highlights

### Outings

At Adult Day Services, staff always enjoy a fun outing with the persons served! Mancino's Pizza & Grinders of Kokomo recently reached out to with an invite for persons served to come make their own pizzas! This will be a recurring group outing for the persons served, so if you're interested in attending, let us know! There are upcoming outings to apple orchards, pumpkin patches, the Humane Society, and a fire station! Staff will be sending home outing calendars with the persons served or they are available upon request!



**Bona Vista Adult Day Service is on Flickr, a social media platform where we will be posting our pictures weekly. Check us out!**

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bvaduldayservices/>

**Bona Vista Gift Store items are available for sale on our Etsy page. Check us out!**

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/BVGiftStore>



## In the Community

### Events

October 6<sup>th</sup>- Jefferson House Fall Market with BV Gift Store & Bistro, 8am-3:30pm

October 16<sup>th</sup>- Mancino's Pizza & Grinders outing

October 20<sup>th</sup>- Athletes for All Abilities: The IUK & Bona Vista Softball Game. 12:00 pm at Kokomo Municipal Stadium. Admission is FREE!

October 25<sup>th</sup>- Kokomo Area Information Resource Fair at UAW 685, 5pm-6:30pm

October 29<sup>th</sup>- Trunk or Treat at Jill S. Dunn Center, 4:30pm-6:00pm

October 30<sup>th</sup>- Respite House Halloween Party, 5:00pm-7:00pm. Come learn more about Bona Vista's Respite House and enjoy Halloween festivities! Located at 1226 E Hoffer St.

November 3<sup>rd</sup>- IUK Fall Festival with BV Gift Store & Bistro, 9am-3:30pm