

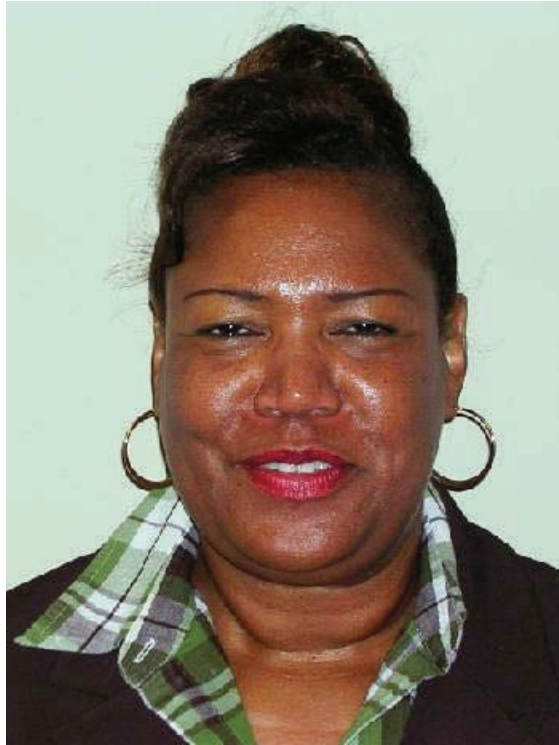


# JVS SPOTLIGHT

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## WELCOME JVS NURSE!!!



Pictured is the new JVS nurse, Dianne Jackson, RN, BSN, who we are thrilled to have at Rossplain!

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### WELCOME JVS NURSE!!

**JVS is proud to welcome Nurse Dianne Jackson to our Rossplain facility on July 7, 2010! Among other things, this opens up our workshop and our Adult Day Service to people who previously needed more nursing care than we could provide.**

**Nurse Jackson is from Dayton, Ohio, but has lived in Cincinnati most of her adult life. She has two sons and two grandchildren, ages 5 and 7. One son is a school teacher and attends graduate school, studying Speech Pathology. The other son attends Ohio State studying Food and Agriculture.**

**She started her career in nursing over twenty years ago. Nurse Jackson completed her Bachelor's in Nursing from Wright State University and started their Master's Degree program two years ago.**

**Nurse Jackson enjoys landscaping, gardening, traveling to the Chicago area and baking. She proudly mentions she is famous for her homemade chocolate chip cookies. That's the best medicine of all!**

**If anyone has an individual who wants to participate in JVS programming, but was holding back due to medical needs, please call us now. We will be happy to get them started! Please see referral information on page 5.**

## NEW JVS/YMCA PROGRAMS OPEN

JVS is proud to announce the opening of a brand new Work and Play at YMCA Program. The location is Blue Ash YMCA, located at 5000 YMCA Drive in Blue Ash. We actually have a day program there already from 9AM-3PM. The new program is second shift from 3PM-9PM. The program started 7/19/10, and runs each Monday through Friday. As with our other partnerships with local YMCA's, the crew works three hours a day in the YMCA (mainly janitorial), and then has recreation time using the great YMCA facilities for three hours a day, give or take a half hour for dinner. The work component is paid minimum wage at \$7.30 an hour. The program started at nine participants. We do have the possibility of JVS van transportation to this site, which is different from our other YMCA sites/programs.

Also, we are looking for participants at the following YMCA day programs with these schedules:

**Powel Crosley YMCA, Winton Road—Mondays and Fridays are open**

**Gamble-Nippert YMCA, Montana Avenue—Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays are open**

**M.E. Lyons YMCA, East Side, Clough Pike—Fridays is the only open day**

**Blue Ash YMCA, 9AM-3PM shift—Mondays through Fridays are open**

**Blue Ash YMCA, 3PM-9PM shift—Mondays through Fridays are open**

If you have someone who might benefit from one of these programs, please contact Keith Hammond at 347-1528 or [khammond@jvscinti.org](mailto:khammond@jvscinti.org), or Nickie Haynes at 347-1545 or [nhaynes@jvscinti.org](mailto:nhaynes@jvscinti.org).

## CONSUMER DIARY—SHERIDA LYNN CLARKE

### Teamwork

Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. Employee involvement is one way of creating an environment in which people have an impact on decisions and actions that affect their jobs. Employee involvement is a management and leadership philosophy about how people are enabled to contribute to continuous improvement and ongoing success of their organization.



Team building: how to build teamwork in your organization—It's important that everyone understands their job and what's expected of them, along with knowing what the organization goals are. Once that is established, teamwork can begin.

In team building, what's important is how you work together to obtain the end results. Sometimes other co-workers jobs are finished before others. When working as a team, the ones that finish early will help the ones needing help to finish with their job so that the team will be able together to meet the common goals of the organization. It's the idea of everyone pulling together for the betterment of all. Together everyone achieves more.

*Sherida is a valued participant at our JVS/YMCA Day Array at Gamble Nippert YMCA, and we appreciate her writing for us!*

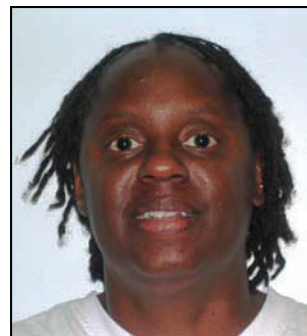
## JVS ANNUAL CONSUMER PICNIC

On July 23, 2010, the hottest, most sweltering day of 2010, we decided standing over a hot grill was a great idea and held our annual Rossplain Cookout! Thanks should definitely go to Ken Lamb and John Kramer for all their grilling expertise and bringing in the grills from home! Between the workshop, two enclaves, Adult Day Service, and our Summer Program, we fed well over 200 people — and they feasted upon hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, Cokes, and lots of cookies! Our first picture below shows our great staff Amber Wenzel and Harry Hill helping make sure every participant got a plate full of goodies! And, the next picture shows our entertainment for when folks weren't eating. Besides BINGO, cornhole, and other activities, JVS staff John Wisler and Chrissy Crites ran the best Karaoke performances you've ever heard! Many people got a chance to sing their favorite songs (Michael Jackson was well represented this afternoon). Even Keith Hammond sang "Lean on Me," but we can safely say his future does not lie in the entertainment field! Thanks also should go to our friends at Interstate Brand Corp and Mickey Halls for a significant donation of buns and snacks that were gobbled up as quickly as we put them out! Thanks everyone! Looking forward to the 2011 Cookout now, as well as cooler weather!!!

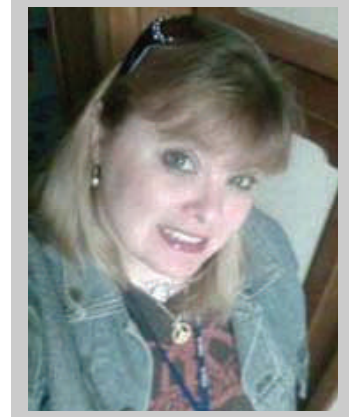


## NEW STAFF

JVS is proud to welcome Donna Lindsay-Thomas as our new Day Array Floater! Donna has previously been working with JVS as a Job Coach in our Project Search programs. She reports to Nickie Haynes, and helps with two enclaves and five YMCA Day Arrays.



# CONSUMER DIARIES: MELONY REASTER



## ACTS OF KINDNESS

Six months ago, a massive earthquake hit Haiti, killing 230,000 people. Six months later, not much has changed. It still looks like a bomb just dropped.

Sean Penn, whose J/P Haitian Relief Organization is running one of Haiti's biggest refugee camps. The U.N. estimates 1.5 million people are still homeless in Haiti. That's roughly one in nine people.

On April 14, 2010, a 7.1 magnitude earthquake struck the Qinghai Tibetan Plateau in western China, damaging remote villages and challenging rescue workers unused to high altitudes. Over 2000 people were killed and more than 100,000 remain homeless.

The situation in Darfur is critical following renewed fighting among different rebel groups and the government. An estimated 100,000 Darfuris have been displaced by fighting this year, bringing the total displaced population to 2.7 million. More than 300,000 people have died in Darfur since the start of the crisis in 2003. Nearly 700,000 needy children in Darfur have grown up knowing nothing but conflict, displacement and need.

Water is life. Yet, one billion people do not have access to safe, clean drinking water, and 2.6 billion people live without proper sanitation. Water-borne illness is the second highest cause of childhood death in the world, and represents a global water crisis. When water is unsafe and sanitation non-existent, water can kill.

On April 20, 2010, an explosion aboard the Deepwater Horizon, a drilling rig leased by the oil company BP, set off a blaze that killed 11 crew members. Two days later, it sank about 50 miles off the Louisiana coast and crude oil began streaming out of a broken pipe attached to a well that the rig had been drilling nearly a mile below sea level.

With all these disasters, how can we as Americans sit back and do nothing? As humans, it is up to us to help one another. It's time to put aside our differences and start coming together as people. It is time for most of us to stop thinking about ourselves and what new fashion we have to have—too much suffering is going on.

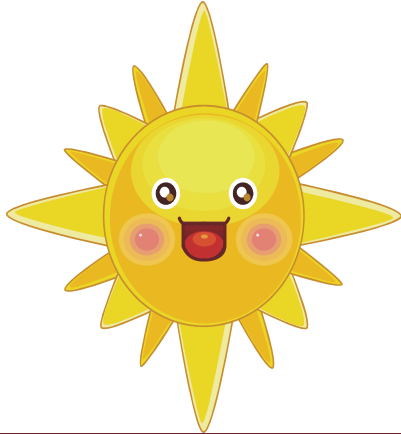
And we need to all pitch in and help. Get involved with good charities and volunteer helping others less fortunate. Look for new ways to make someone else's life better. Improve yourself by helping others. Think of each day as another chance to help the world in some way!

*Melony is a valued participant at the JVS/YMCA Day Array at Blue Ash YMCA. We thank her for writing.*

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Jewish Vocational Service will be open each weekday in August. The next day weekday JVS would be closed is Monday, September 6, 2010, in observance of Labor Day. Please call us at 985-0515 if you have questions about our programming schedule!

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

[WWW.JVSCINTI.ORG](http://WWW.JVSCINTI.ORG)

## REFERRAL INFORMATION

**We are looking for new participants for any of the following:**

**Keith Hammond** can answer all Work Adjustment/Work Center, Enclaves, Mobile Work Crews, and the YMCA Day Array and student/summer questions at 513-347-1528 or [khammond@jvscinti.org](mailto:khammond@jvscinti.org). He also gives tours of the facility at Rossplain Road.

**Virginia Gilbert** manages the Adult Day Service, West Side Therapeutic Social and Recreation Services, and Supportive Home Service programs. If interested, contact her at 513-347-1585 or [vgilbert@jvscinti.org](mailto:vgilbert@jvscinti.org).

**Chrissy Perkins** manages Assessment, Evaluation, Academic Services, Job Development, Job Coaching, JVS Project Search and Follow-Along services and will respond to queries at 513-347-1511 or [cperkins@jvscinti.org](mailto:cperkins@jvscinti.org).

**And, as noted on page 1, JVS Rossplain has a nurse, Dianne Jackson, and we are looking for participants at the Rossplain Work Center, Adult Day Service, and the West Side Therapeutic Social and Recreation Program. Please call if you have interested individuals we are now better able to serve!!**