



Welcome to the June Edition of the SJI Alumni Newsletter! May has come to an end and we find ourselves stepping into the sunshine and fresh energy of summer here in the beautiful hills of Pennsylvania. The season has officially begun at St. Joseph Institute, and with it, a renewed sense of connection, growth and hope.

We kicked off the warmer months with our first alumni campfire of the season, gathering under the stars (no rain!) to share stories, laughter and support. It was a powerful reminder of the community we continue to build together.

We also took time to celebrate and recognize our incredible staff with a special Staff Appreciation event on campus featuring Rebelz Food Truck. Clients were welcomed to join in the festivities, creating an opportunity for everyone to connect and enjoy time together. The food was outstanding, conversations flowed easily and the beautiful weather made for an unforgettable day of appreciation and community.

We're also excited to welcome new staff members who have recently joined the SJI team! Their dedication and passion are already making a meaningful impact and we look forward to you getting to know them in the months ahead.

Mark Your Calendars!



The graphic features a yellow background with a large green pine tree on the right. At the top left, there are three campfires. The St. Joseph Institute logo is in the top right. The text is centered and reads: '2026 Alumni Campfire Meeting Schedule'. Below this are three dates: 'May 16th - 6 PM (Rain Date - May 30th 6 PM)', 'June 20th - 6 PM (Rain Date - June 27th 6 PM)', and 'July 18th - 6 PM (Rain Date - July 25th 6 PM)'. Further down, it says 'Check-in is 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM', 'Bring a Chair!', 'RSVP to Melissa @ 814-470-0048', '134 Jacobs Way Port Matilda, PA 16870', and '*Appropriate dress & service dog registration required!'.

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Alumni Campfire Meeting
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Mark your calendars!!! The 2026 Alumni Campfire Meeting Schedule is officially here!

If last year taught us anything, it's to always have a backup plan, so this time we've included rain dates to keep the good times going no matter what. Get ready for a night of connection, stories, and community under the stars. Whether you joined us last year or it'll be your first time, you won't want to miss it. Stay tuned for more details coming soon! We can't wait to see everyone there!

Employee of the Month



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

June Employee of the Month - Dave

Congratulations to Dave from Maintenance on being selected as St. Joseph Institute's June Employee of the Month! 🎉

For an incredible 19 years, Dave has been a dedicated member of the SJI family, working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure our campus remains a beautiful, welcoming, and healing environment for everyone who walks through our doors. As the person responsible for maintaining our grounds, Dave's hard work directly impacts the recovery experience of our patients each and every day.

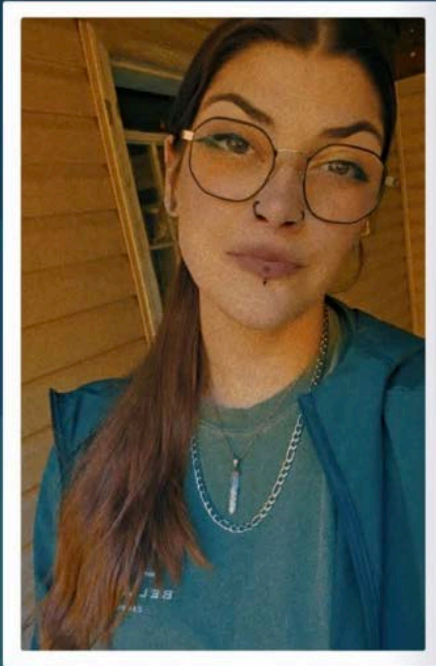
His attention to detail, commitment to excellence, and pride in his work help create a setting that promotes peace, comfort, and hope. Maintaining a campus of this size comes with endless challenges, but no matter the task at hand, Dave can always be counted on to tackle it with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. **Thank you, Dave, for your 19 years of dedication, dependability, and service to St. Joseph Institute.** Your work does not go unnoticed, and we are grateful for everything you do to make SJI a place our patients and staff are proud to call home.



Rookie of the Month



St. Joseph
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Congratulations to RA Maria on being selected as St. Joseph Institute's very first Rookie of the Month for June!

This award was created by our newly formed Employee Engagement Committee to recognize outstanding employees who are still within their first 90 days of employment and are already making a meaningful impact across our campus.

Maria has quickly become an invaluable member of the SJI team by consistently demonstrating compassion, dedication, and a true commitment to our mission.

She has excelled in completing patient safety rounds, has been repeatedly recognized by residents for her positive attitude and supportive approach to their recovery journeys, and has gone above and beyond by organizing an art group for our residents to enjoy.

Maria's willingness to create opportunities for connection, expression, and engagement truly embodies what St. Joseph Institute is all about. We are incredibly grateful to have Maria on our team and look forward to watching her continue to grow and thrive here at SJI.

Please join us in congratulating Maria on this well-deserved recognition as our very first Rookie of the Month!

ROOKIE OF THE MONTH

Rebelz Food Truck Festivities!

St. Joseph Institute recently hosted a staff appreciation event featuring Rebelz Food Truck, creating an enjoyable opportunity for staff and clients to come together and celebrate. Clients were warmly welcomed to join in the festivities, making the event feel inclusive and community-centered. Everyone had a great time enjoying the delicious food, meaningful conversations, and time spent together outside of the usual daily routine. The beautiful weather made the day even more memorable and provided the perfect setting for connection, appreciation, and fun for all who attended.





Friends of Joe Alumni Meeting

Every Thursday at 7:00 PM, St. Joseph Institute hosts the “Friends of Joe” Alumni Aftercare Meeting — a supportive, topic-based gathering open to all alumni. The meeting link is posted on the Alumni App each Thursday morning, along with guided questions to help spark meaningful conversation.

Whether you’re sharing an update or just listening in, it’s a great way to stay connected and end your Thursday with community and purpose. We’d love to see you there!



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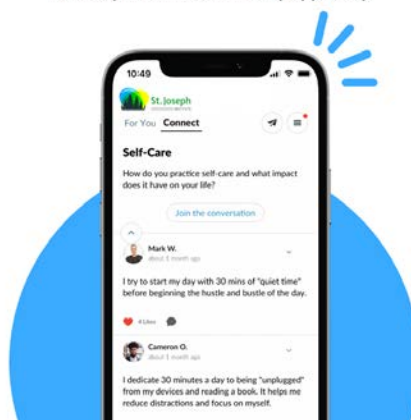
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We're all in this together

Join fellow alumni & staff on the St. Joseph Alumni Community app today!



The **St. Joseph Alumni App** is your go-to space for staying connected, supported, and engaged in recovery.

If you're not currently on the app, please don't hesitate to reach out — we'd love to help you get back on! It's a safe and welcoming space where you can **share your experience, strength, and hope** with fellow alumni, stay in touch with staff, and access updates on **events, meetings, and resources** designed just for you. Don't miss out on this powerful tool for connection and support!