



**CARDINAL**  
of MINNESOTA  
News from the Nest

*"To provide a safe, happy living environment for our clients"*

July 2018



## **JP's Corner**

Happy Trails

Carol Johnson, our long-time Director of Nursing, has decided that retirement and spending more time with her grandchildren sounds better than spending time at Cardinal of Minnesota.

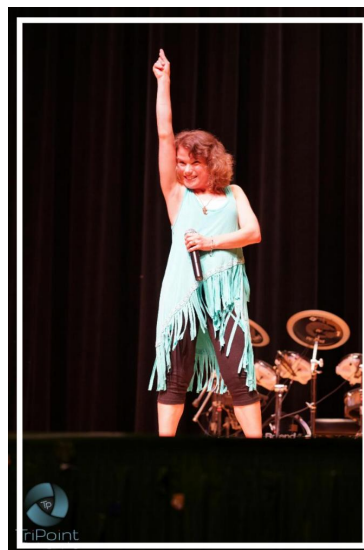
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## **Welcome to the Jungle**

### **Cardinal Idol 2018**

There was so much to cheer for at this year's talent extravaganza! There were singers, dancers, comedians, musicians and more. The talent was fierce but our faithful emcees guided us through! People clapped and cheered as our fearless leader, Jungle Jack, snapped away. In the end, the stage was packed with people. Until next year...

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## **Cardinal Leaders join CHIP** *Complete Health Improvement Program*



Cardinal of Minnesota has recently revisited its progress at maintaining and improving the health of our clients. Cardinal has formed a committee to make client health a priority. As a step toward completing this goal, Cardinal is training key employees through CHIP [Read More..](#)

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## **Please welcome Loren to the** **Cardinal Nursing Team.**



It is with great pleasure that I introduce a new member to the Cardinal of Minnesota nursing team, Loren Rahn, RN. Loren joined the Cardinal Nurses in March 2018. He comes to us with 30+ years of experience and a specialty in people with brain injuries. His compassion for our clients is inspiring! Loren is already building quite a rapport with his clients and his sense of humor is fostering lots of fun! So please join me in welcoming Loren to the Nursing Team!

-Shelly McMahan, Director of Nursing

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## **BICC**

The Brain Injury Community Committee (BICC) had a great day at the Transportation Fair. On Saturday, May 19, 2018 the 24th annual Transportation Fair was held at Goose Egg park in Rochester, MN. The BICC, spearheaded by our



own Kyle Mullen, was there to educate people about the dangers of concussion and raffle off free bike helmets.

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## Top 150 Workplaces

Cardinal was recognized in 2016, 2017, and 2018 as a Top 150 workplace by the Star Tribune. Thanks to all of our dedicated staff for making this possible!!



## Lori K

As I drove home from Wednesdays on Wellner this evening I couldn't stop thinking about how well things went. From the beautiful weather, wonderful food, awesome company and incredible volunteers who helped make it all possible. [Read More...](#)



## Upcoming Events



Cardinal of Minnesota  
Annual Picnic  
September 8, 2018

Family Focus Group  
September 20, 2018



## Kyle talks about Cardinal's Continuous Improvement



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