

## Tammy Tribune

Ms. Kristen's Reading and Writing for Employment class has launched a creative project: the Tammy Tribune, named in honor of our beloved Capstone turtle, Tammy! Attached, you'll find the second edition of the newsletter: [Tammy Tribune 11.21.24.](#)

What makes this project so special is the diverse contributions from students, each showcasing their unique interests—whether it's movie reviews, staff interviews, weather reports, geography tidbits, or even crafting crossword puzzles. It's truly a fun and collaborative effort!

If you would like to receive future editions of the Tammy Tribune, please let Ms. Kristen know at: [kristen.mclean@franklinmn.org](mailto:kristen.mclean@franklinmn.org)

## Welcome to Ms. Berette!

Please join us in welcoming Berette McNaught as the newest member of the Capstone team! Berette brings a wealth of experience to her role as an Employment Support Specialist.

Berette attended Montana State University, where she got her Bachelors of Science in Psychology. She started her career working in mental health with teenagers and young adults in a wilderness setting. Since then, she has focused her career on working with people from all backgrounds and identities to support them in reaching their full potential. When not at work, you can find Berette at a concert, spending time outside, or playing music around town.



Berette will be working both with our VR clients, as well as running our three volunteer events at PRISM, DoubleTree Hotel, and the New Hope YMCA. Welcome, Berette!

## Staff Article on Disability Disclosure

You may have noticed occasional blog posts on the Franklin website or social media accounts, featuring topics relating to the people we serve in our organization. This would often involve me rambling for some period of time, followed by a writer with the patience of a saint translating it into something cogent.

This time, I had the pleasure of collaborating with our staff Social Worker, Jordan Morrison, on a new blog post about disability disclosure in the workplace. We discussed the story of one of our own Capstone participants. We have another blog post planned for next month incorporating Joey Benning and Jordan discussing soft skills for professional success. [Enjoy!](#)

**With Sincere Appreciation**  
**Michael Faeth**  
**Director of Adult Education**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
New Hope YMCA 2				Cat Cafe/ Gingerbread Wonderland and Cafe House 6
PRISM/ Double Tree 9				Winter Break Party/ Retro Video Games 13
New Home YMCA 16				Sonic 3 Movie/ Twin Cities Railroad Museum 20
<b>No Programming: Winter Break!</b>				
23	24	25	26	27
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30	31			

*Please note: This calendar is subject to change.*

\*Lunch included: Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items on community-based trips.

