

Christie Lane Industries March 18th, 2016 Update

And now-- for John's usual excuses & apologies:

by John Schwartz

We're moving lots of stuff at the workshop this month. The biggest shuffle is moving the CLI office space across the front hallway to relocate to the current nursing/changing room space. We think that the office suite can be better used for services, so we are repurposing it into comfortable (and separate) spaces for people who don't want to be in the loud workshop production area at least some of the time. It will be fun, functional space. The two biggest positives are that we will be able to enable people to spend much more time out of their wheelchairs actually doing fun stuff with a group. It also gives some separate spaces to individuals and small groups, while allowing them to share staff.

There is a lot of red-roving to make these moves. Swick, Holly & I are temporarily in the CLI conference room. The HCBDD Recreation Department is moving across the parking lot to the CLSS building. We've relocated the Community Connections crew to the CLI activity rooms so that we can move the staff breakroom into that space. As we wax floors and make space for mats, daybeds, recliners, etc-- we should be able to steal that nurse's station. As soon as we do that, we can move Dennis and the rest of the front office across the hall.

CLI will be participating in a big Christie Lane Open house on 5/23/16. We'll be showing off some of the changes we've made at the shop-- and running shuttle busses to 16 West Main Street. Look for more information on that later.

HELP WANTED

Is work your priority for attending the CLI workshop?

Would you like to make \$8.10+ /hour?

Can you pass a drug test?

Are you trustworthy?

If the answer to all these questions is "yes"-- then we need you on CLI Document Destruction & Recycling's Team!

We need 12 people who will work hard every day they are scheduled. These jobs all start out at \$8.10/hour and there is plenty of work!

If you want to apply for this job-- see Mandy Walkup in person at the workshop. First priority will go to current CLI workers. However, we need 12 hard-working people and if we don't get that many here, we'll have to recruit from outside the workshop.

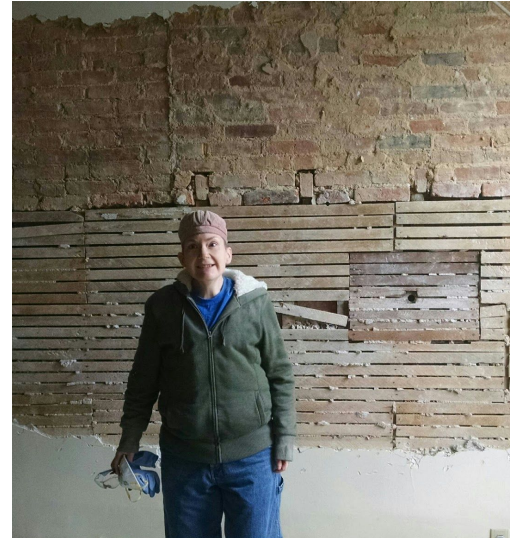
16 West Main Street Project Update!

The demo continues upstairs & the framing has come together on the first floor. It's starting to come together. We're working on facade plans/quotes right now.



Left: Jessie begins slow process of exposing the brick walls.

Right: Angie in front of a hard & dusty day's work.



- SHOP TALK - With Jen Swicker

Buckets as usual! We continue to be busy and our job forecast looks positive for the next couple of months. So April showers bring More Buckets! Yea! Not to worry though, as we will still have other jobs to do besides Buckets and we are always looking for recyclers and shredders. I encourage you that if you are interested in doing that type of work be sure to talk with Mandy about those job openings. I am still looking for anyone interested in cleaning at the shop so if that interests you then please see Jen.

As you look around the shop, I'm sure you are noticing all the changes. If you have questions about anything please feel free to talk with John, Holly or myself. We will be happy to share with you the plans for CLI and what things will look like as we transition. These are exciting times and many opportunities are in our horizon. Hang on for this exciting ride!



Getting Out and About by Holly Binkley

Our daytime Out and About and Explore groups continue to help folks get out into the community and explore some fun things. With the weather being so fabulous recently we have been able to squeeze in a few picnics and local park explorations. This has been great so help people get out and enjoy some fresh spring air and also get in a bit of exercise. Please remember if you have any specific places you would like to explore-let us know!

CHECK OUT WWW.CHRISTIELANE.COM !
