



Pinnacle Consumers, Doing Great Things.

We love to share some of what our consumers are up to. We have the privilege of working with some truly amazing and gifted folks.

**Jasper Hill**

AL (above) was invited to participate in Special Olympics National games held in New Jersey. He represented Minnesota in Football and took home a silver medal. Their team showed exemplary sportsman ship by high fiving all athletes from all states, giving encouragement to all who participated earning them the privilege of putting out the torch during the closing ceremonies. What a fine example of reaching goals and doing it with style

**Hidden Valley**

MB received a certificate of appointment to the Governor’s Council on Development Disabilities as a SelfoAdvocate. MB is extremely proud of the appointment (Pinnacle Services is too). MB was chosen without submitting or applying. (pictured right)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Marrie Bottelson**

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County of Hennepin  
Congressional District 5

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**SELF-ADVOCATE MEMBER**

**GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Effective: June 29, 2014  
Term Expires: January 2, 2017

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 24, 2014.

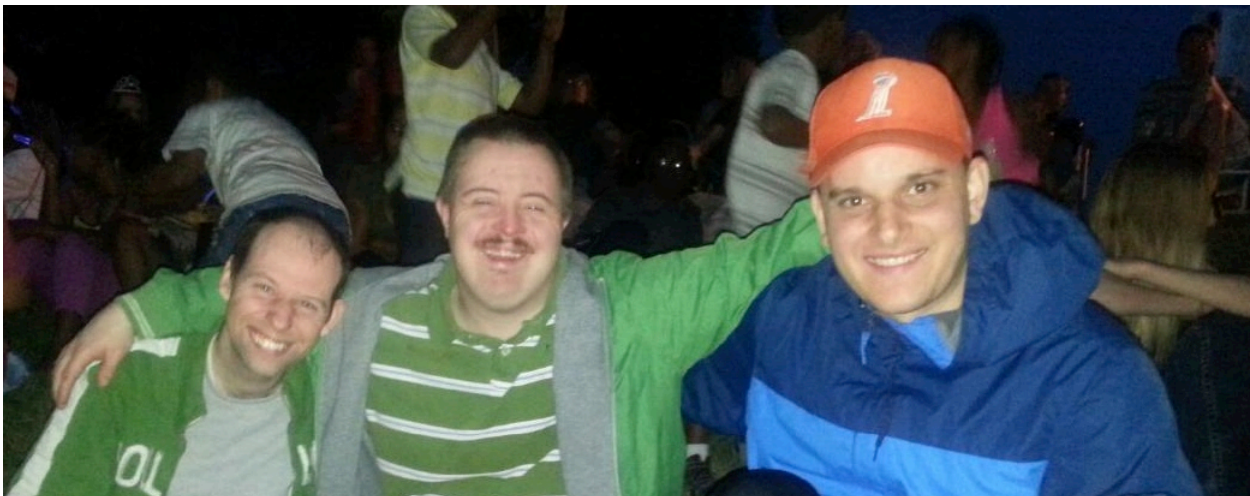


*Mark Dayton*  
Governor  
*Mark Ritchie*  
Secretary of State

### More Good Things from Hidden Valley

MB has had two recent successful art shows in the St. Paul area. She was recently chosen to be a self-advocate member of the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. MB will serve for a term of three and a half years. During this time, she will attend bi-monthly meetings and will be a strong voice for her peers.

AD has completed her first semester of GED classes. She has advanced in all of her classes for the next term and elected to attend a summer session. AD's teachers have commented that she has become an inspiration to the other students at the school who do not have disabilities. It is often heard in class, "If AD can do it, I can do it!" She has made new friends and has earned the respect of her peers and instructors.



**Sunset Park gentlemen enjoying the fireworks together on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**



**Hillcrest ladies having a great time at the Cat in the Hat in May.**

## ***Consumer Highlights Continued...***



**Bavaria Lake housemates celebrating TK's birthday at a bowling alley.**

### **Ridge Point**

The ladies of Ridge Point have been keeping very busy. They recently attended a showing of *The Cat in the Hat* and have become friends with another site. Together they have been having cookouts and going on shopping trips to Mall of America.

CB and RL competed in Special Olympics Track & Field in June and did excellent. CB is now participating in Special Olympics Bocce Ball events and competed again in July.



**Jackson Square's consumer garden, so lovely and functional. Jackson Square residents planted, have kept up on weeding, and will soon be able to cook with some of their garden goods.**



**Jackson Square's new patio.**

**Thanks for letting us brag about some of the fun and exciting things that Pinnacle Service's consumers are up to. These are just some of the reasons why we do what we do here at Pinnacle Services.**