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To: County Staff

From: Andrew S. McKinnon, Director
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Date: December 21, 2020

Re: Stacy Schuller

As happens too often near the holidays, we have lost another dear friend, colleague and co-worker, Stacy Schuller. Stacy passed a week ago today, but we only learned of it late last week and we were trying to get some details to share with you all.

Stacy worked with us at the Macomb/St. Clair Workforce Development Board; however, she worked closely with M/SCETA staff. Stacy's co-workers have put together a collection of memories, which I have included below, if you want to know more about her as a person.

While I never had the chance to meet Stacy, I want to pick out one paragraph from their memories that put a smile on my face and made me feel like I could picture her:

"Stacy made her leave plans around the annual Faster Horses Festival at the Michigan International Speedway; something she was very disheartened about his year with its COVID related cancellation. She was arguably one of Bon Jovi's biggest fans, but would not neglect Motley Crue, Kid Rock, country or 80's hard rock; something she would demonstrate at the end of each workday as she loudly played their songs in her car with a smile as she passed by. You knew she was off to enjoy her night. Staff would take glee challenging her on her Bon Jovi knowledge, even Googling rare facts to "keep her honest" in her claim of fandom. She loved the challenge."

They also shared about Stacy's love for her parents, siblings and nephews, who all survive her and must be missing her so much right now just days away from the holidays and the end to this dreadful year. Stacy's obituary can be found here:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/clinton-township-mi/stacy-schuller-9952889>

With this year being so trying, and with so many experiencing significant loss in many ways, I will be keeping each of you as well as Stacy and her family in my prayers as I observe the holidays.

Please also remember that we provide confidential no-cost support through our Employee Assistance Program ("EAP"). You can access their services by dialing 1-888-333-6269 or by visiting their website at

<https://lifeadvisorwellness.com/UserLogin/EAPLogin/?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx>

I hope you all have a safe and peaceful holiday.

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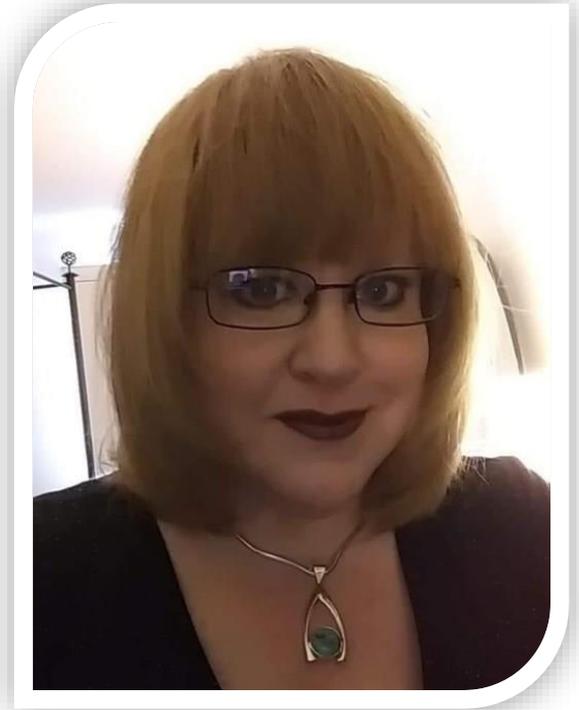
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Stacy Schuller

March 27, 1971 to December 12, 2020

Stacy Schuller was a highly regarded person among those who worked with her. She was the front desk receptionist and greeter since March 2004, although those who worked with her referred to her as the gate/key keeper. She kept her area in order and made sure the front end ran smoothly. When she liked something, she had a very passionate "all in, baby" attitude. She could come across strong, but people knew her heart was in the right place. Staff could always count on her. It was impressive how she would not miss a beat, considering the fact that she often kept two to three jobs. She rarely took an unexpected day off and gave plenty of advance warning when she planned to be off.



People knew not to mess with her, but she enjoyed being in on a joke. She kept processes in order and always double checked everyone had needed work supplies. She was very good at her job and it was evident she took pride in what she did and who she served. The staff gave her the nickname Queen B, which she cherished. She would always bring in cookies and baked goods during Christmas. Staff would give her a hard time, but she knew it was kind-hearted and often got in the last word. She and staff always looked forward to the back and forth of the Roseville office version of "Who's On First" or when Amazon packages arrived and she endlessly sought tips for final delivery. When working with customers, she was always professional and was overly thorough when presenting information. Staff and customers could depend on her to take her job seriously, get things done, and be an interactive conversation starter. Those who knew Stacy could often sum her up with three things: her music, her love of casinos, and her family, especially her nephews.

Stacy made her leave plans around the annual Easter Horses Festival at the Michigan International Speedway. She was very disheartened about this year, when it was cancelled due to COVID. She was arguably one of Bon Jovi's biggest fans, but would not neglect Motley Crue, Kid Rock, country or 80's hard rock; something she would demonstrate at the end of each workday as she loudly played their songs in her car with a smile as she passed by. You knew she was off to enjoy her night. Staff would take glee challenging her on her Bon Jovi knowledge, even Googling rare facts to "keep her honest" in her claim of fandom. She loved the challenge.

Stacy also looked forward to her trips to the casino, often FireKeepers and always to play penny slots. She hoped to win big, but staff were happy she didn't as this would mean

she would then continue working. She was also a proven resource for good deals, including free birthday meals, coupons for lunch, and discounts at the Salvation Army. She was an avid reader and frequented her local library. She was always working on a book during lunch. She also took great pride in her car, which she occasionally replaced with the same model and color – blue.

Stacy was very much a family person. She always had something going on with her parents and would endlessly brag about her nephews. She would truly light up when she shared stories about her family. Everyone in the office always knew what was going on with her nephews and would see their latest artwork displayed by her desk. She relished the times her youngest nephew would spend the night. It was clear how much she enjoyed spending time with them and was always very proud of them. She was a storyteller and those stories illustrated how much she enjoyed being their Aunt.

Her appreciation for family did not stop at her own. She would always ask about family members of her co-workers and wanted to be updated if there were concerns at home. She asked about co-workers' kids' birthdays, holidays and general goings-on. She was supportive of her co-workers and conscientious of what was going on in their lives. Stacy's smile, comments, and overall being will be sorely missed.

~ written and submitted by Stacy's coworkers