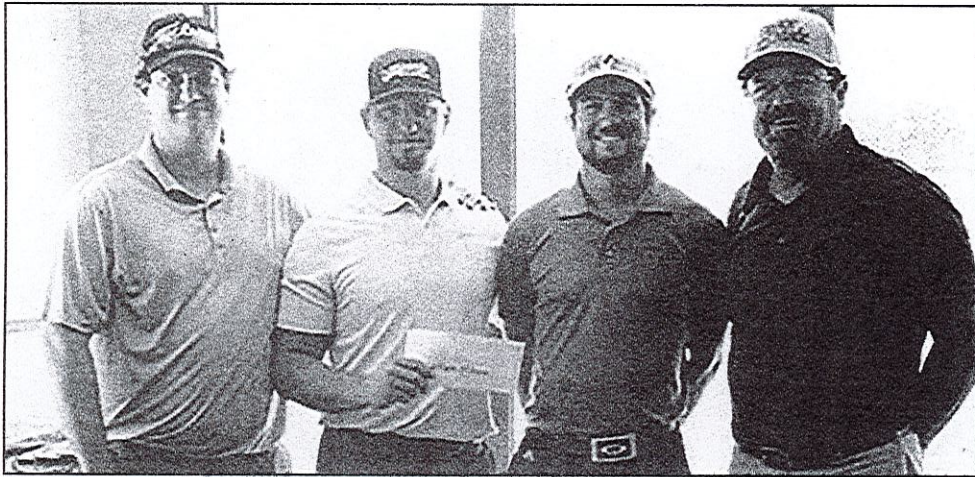


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First place winners in the A flight of the Fort Scott Golf Classic held Saturday were, from left, John Leek, Josh Query, Jon Allen and Tim Allen.

## Fort Scott Golf Classic held Saturday

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Saturday was a perfect day for the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation to hold their inaugural Fort Scott Golf Classic.

The tournament was held at the beautiful Woodland Hills Golf Course in Fort Scott. It was fantastic golfing weather; a light breeze, 80-degree temperatures and not a cloud in the sky, a news release from Tri-Valley Developmental Services said.

Play began at 9 a.m. with 15 teams. Prizes were given out to first and second places in A and B Flights. The winners were: A Flight first place went to the team of Josh Query, Jon Allen, Tim Allen, and John Leek; A Flight sec-

ond place went to the Fort Scott Community College team with Bill Thompson, Jeff Tadtman, Kirk Sharp, and Adam Borth; B Flight first place went to the City of Fort Scott with Robert Uhler, William Uhler, David Uhler, and Ryan Collier; and B Flight second place went to the Peerless team with Billy Masters, Chuck Hull, David Marsh, and Larry Baker.

Along with the two flights, prizes were handed out for the longest drive, which went to Jon Allen and closest to the pin, which went to Mark Ward. Players were also given the opportunity to try their chances with the "Trouble" Hole in One game.

On the second hole, players also could participate in the Paul Bunyon hole game; in which players

move up 150 yards from the tee box. A putting contest was also held.

At the end of the tournament, 19 door prizes were given out to several lucky golfers.

All money raised from the event will go towards the Foundation's mission of providing quality and affordable homes for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the four Southeast Kansas counties of Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, and Woodson. The foundation has recently purchased their newest home in Fort Scott. An open house will be planned shortly.

The TVDS news release said organizers wish to thank all of the golfers who participated as well as to event sponsors: corporate, hole, and in-kind.



# REUNIONS

Members included Tom Kirkwood, Pam Steeves Chase, Galen Morrison, Gayla Groves Fickel, Brad Kid-doo, Kay Keys Galt, Marilyn Ruble Breiner, Linda Ford Carter, Linda Edwards Butcher and Catherine McAuley Williams. Others dropped in for meetings and contributed to the planning.

The reunion weekend schedule:

Friday night — social time with heavy appetizers and a cash bar at the Elks Lodge, 101 S. Central, starting at 6 pm. (Chili cones may be available.)

Saturday — parade down Main Street, 11 am on float/flat-bed that Chris Golay has arranged for use. Meet at Katy Park around 10:30 am. (Artist Alley, so get your hand ready to wave at all the Chanutians.)



**1969 Classmates, from left, David Crawford, Danny Moore, Randy Wells, Tom Kirkwood, Pat Fickel.**

Saturday evening — social time and dinner at Dalton's (the old Country Club west of town.) Start at 6 pm with time for socializing and a cash bar, with dinner beginning at 7 pm.

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# Direct Support Professional month

This September 8 through the 14 was National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week. Here at Tri-Valley, we are truly blessed to have so many dedicated and talented Direct Support Professionals (DSP) who provide critical services to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

What does a DSP do? A DSP ensures that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the necessary supports that enable them to live, work and enjoy life as independently as possible in their community. Tri-Valley has over one hundred DSP's that are responsible for all aspects of an individual's life including dressing, bathing, employment, meal preparation, transportation, and community activities to name just a few. We have had quite a few outstanding DSP's over the years, ones that make a lifelong impact on the people we serve. Some have become mother figures, close friends, while others have become family. They have helped people learn how to read, how to bathe, how to set the table, how to go shopping, how to work at a job, the list is endless.

Since September has been designated as DSP Recognition Month, I would like to take this time to recognize a few DSP's at Tri-Valley for their dedication and accomplishments.

## Tim Cunningham

Executive director, Tri Valley Developmental Services



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In Humboldt, we have Rebecca Glukowsky. She is another fantastic employee. Rebecca is known as being an immaculate housekeeper and a cook that sets the bar very high for everyone else. She is willing to help out anywhere she is needed. She is very compassionate and always willing to go the extra mile. In Fort Scott, Terri Kegerries stands out. Terri is probably one of the most positive people you will ever meet. She always has a smile on her face, is very passionate about her job, does everything that is asked of her and she has even begun participating in our Leadership

Class. She is one of those employees who can be counted on to do their work right the first time.

In our day service programs, a couple of our employees stand out. In Chanute, we have Lauran Martinez-Corona. She is an employee who is there to assist the people we serve. She is positive, caring and is willing to go the extra mile if asked. She is one of those people that the clients love working with. In Fort Scott, we have Alexis Loden. Even though she has not been with us for very long, we have discovered that she works very well with our clients and her co-workers. She jumps right in and gets what needs done, done. It does not matter if it is working with the clients, cleaning up a mess, or getting a contract work done. She has stated in the past, that she loves her job and does not want to do anything else.

These are just a few of our remarkable employees and although we cannot name all of them in this column, we want them to understand that Tri-Valley Developmental Services would not be where we are today without our dedicated direct care staff, working every day to ensure the citizens we serve are active within their communities and are provided with the opportunities to achieve the quality of life they seek and deserve. Thank you all!

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