

Residents 'hunt deer' at GNS

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The Good Neighbor Society in Manchester held a first-ever deer hunt.

After seeing indoor deer hunting activities held on various social media sites, Good Neighbor Society Recreation Director Val Schlicht decided to have their own

deer hunt she called "Open Season" for residents.

"I had to bribe a few, and I am not above bribing," Schlicht laughed.

Dressed in deer costumes, members of the administrative staff pranced around and through a small forest of artificial trees while residents armed with nerf guns

supposed to fall to the floor, which they did periodically during the 30 minutes of non-stop shooting.

And truly the buck stopped there as Chief Executive Officer Matt Carpenter, tried unsuccessfully to dodge flying nerf bullets.

"I got 'em, right in the gut," one resident hollered after hitting CEO Carpenter.



Deer, Jesse Tibbett, steps tentatively away from cover.



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The Good Neighbor Society held a first-ever recreational activity called "Open Season," where residents had a chance to shoot at staff dressed as deer using nerf guns. Madonna Sellner, right, takes aim to the delight of Janet Holloway, rear.



Deer, Jolene Hass, falls to the floor after being hit. Staff were instructed to go down when shot by the nerf bullets.



Matt Carpenter hides behind a plastic tree, using Jolene Hass as a shield.



Staff member Amber Jaeger helps resident Marie Recker take aim with a nerf gun at staff dressed as deer during the first-ever "Open Season" deer hunt at the Good Neighbor Society, Jan 12.



Kay Hovey cocks her nerf gun to take another shot at the bounding staff dressed as deer during The Good Neighbor Society's first-ever recreational activity called "Open Season."