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Newsletter of the
Smyrna Point of Hope
ABI Clubhouse

Strive

October 2014 Edition



October Birthdays

Mr. Rezai: October 16



New Members!

Point of Hope's Smyrna ABI Clubhouse has been open since April 2014. Our most recent members include Juliana H., Shannon D., Jack W., Dean I., and Amanda P.

Every new member brings their perspective and experience to the program, making it fuller for all involved. ☺

Smyrna ABI Clubhouse

Members

Rodney S.
Mark S.
Mark R.
Shayla H.
Brittany S.
Mr. Rezai
Shannon D.
Juliana H.
Jack W.
Dean I.
Amanda P.

Cooking Projects!

Shannon, Mark R., and Mark S. all participated in making peanut butter cookies together. Shannon led the way by combining ingredients, and Mark R. and Mark S. took turns stirring. All of the Clubhouse Members enjoyed the cookies once they were done! All agreed that cooking together was fun, that nothing was really difficult about the recipe, and that the cookies were delicious! ☺



The Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Clubhouse is a program for people with all different types of brain injuries including but not limited to traumatic brain injury, anoxic/hypoxic brain injury, stroke, aneurysm, and chemical/medical/disease damage. The Clubhouse is an adult day habilitation program that helps people take on roles that allow them to continue their development following catastrophic injury. Find out more at www.point-of-hope.com.



Getting to know us: Jack White

Jack White is our featured member for the month of October and the subject of our questionnaire! (Clients choose which questions they answer.)

Four words that describe me:
Humble, funny, friendly, cheerful.

Favorite food(s):
Pickles and grapes

What I really enjoy:
Listening to music

One of the most important people in my life:
Jim, my brother-in-law

Why?
I love him. Jim is a good guy.

Do you remember how you sustained your brain injury?
No.

How do you feel about your injury?
Not good.

What fears do you have?
Knives scare me, and so do guns.

What would you like to see for your future?
A lady friend, a companion, and to get married. 😊

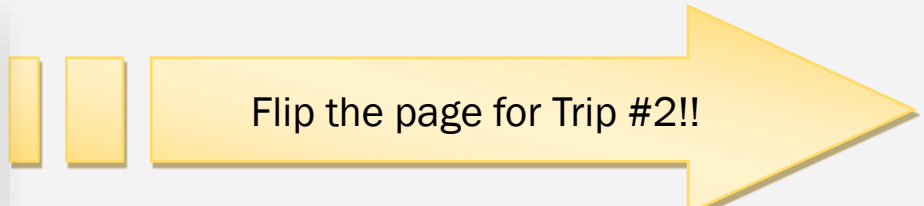


Outings!

September and October 2014 was a busy time for the ABI Clubhouse Members! Both of these trips provided the ABI Clubhouse members with the opportunity to see a lot of local history, look at artifacts, and take lots of pictures!

Trip #1 : Delaware Agricultural Museum

Mark R., Mark S., Dean, Shannon, and Mike Johnson traveled with staff members Crystal Hurley and Esther Curtis to see the museum's massive collection of antique farm equipment, quilts, and unusual artifacts. ☺



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Trip #2:

Air Mobility Command Museum at the Dover Air Force Base

Mark R., Mark S., Dean, Shannon, and Mike Johnson (same group) traveled to the Dover Air Force Base with staff members Crystal Hurley and Esther Curtis. The museum was filled with aircraft and Air Force memorabilia, and the Clubhouse members learned a little bit about everything. ☺

