

Union Station Clubhouse

Newsletter



Clubhouse Member Receives State Recognition

By *Dustin M.*



Again this year, Dustin M. has been the second place winner in the adult class of the photography category of the “Art the Universal Language” art contest. This art contest is a collaboration between the Department of Human Services, The Arc of Pennsylvania, PA Mental Health Consumers’ Association, Pennsylvania Statewide Independent

Living Council, and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

Individuals with disabilities offer unique, diverse, and valuable perspectives that can benefit all Pennsylvanians. Artistic ability and expression offer unique opportunities for everyone to appreciate and understand the talents and perspectives of Pennsylvanians with a disability. A team of judges including representatives from the sponsoring agencies will recognize winners based on the following criteria: originality, imagination, visual interest, and skillful use of materials.

Dustin’s photography hobby stems from reading an article on an individual with Down’s syndrome who had the ability to take quality photos. In 2014, Dustin started a Facebook page Dustin L. Murray Amateur Photographer where he displays his work.

Dustin hopes to win first place in the contest next year. The first place winners receive the opportunity to go to the state capitol, and meet their elected officials and have their work displayed in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Member Spotlight: Amanda

Amanda has been a member of Union Station Clubhouse for about 6 years. She enjoys the fact that the staff are always there to help her if need be. Amanda has also learned many of the tasks that members get to work on in all three units (clerical, maintenance, and food service) and has thus become a jack of all trades. She wants to use the skills she has learned to get a job and eventually live independently in her own apartment. Amanda looks forward to accomplishing new things in her future years at the Clubhouse!

Upcoming Events:

December 6:
Overly’s Country
Christmas

December 15:
Walmart

December 16:
Value Holiday Shopping

December 22:
Social Day

December 25:
Social Day (local pick-
up only)

December 29:
New Year’s Celebration

January 1:
Social Day

November Eat-Out

For the November Eat-Out we went to Bob Evans. There were six of us in attendance and the food was wonderful. The service was thorough and prompt. We enjoyed socializing with everyone in our group and having the opportunity to talk about our lives. We love having the opportunity to go to different restaurants each month and share our stories about our recovery. Many thanks to the staff who takes us and helps us each and every time!

Halloween Party Recap

On Halloween, Clubhouse members and staff took an hour off the work-ordered day to celebrate Halloween by having snacks and music in the dining room. The members and staff in the food service unit prepared a variety of snacks for the members and Scott provided music for the members and staff to dance to. Members had a great time dancing to favorite Halloween songs and other popular dance songs. A great time was had by everyone in attendance that day!



Autumn

- By Y.H.S.

Autumn is here

Time of good cheer

Leaves replace flowers

But color has not gone

Days are colder and colder

Bringing winter's snow soon

Then we will have

Christmas and bright happy days.



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