

HILSGROVE HAPPENINGS



HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet our new member
- Best thing about being a member
- Job and back to school updates
- Trivia & Nacho Night

UPCOMING SOCIALS / EVENTS

September 6th - Labor Day Painting Wellness Rocks

September 17th - Company Picnic

September 18th - Apple Picking

September 23rd - Baking Apple Pies

September 29th - Employment & Education Dinner

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Directors Corner

In the Administration Office, we have a humble wall calendar that is used for everything from member and staff whereabouts, to evening and weekend social planning, to special events, deadlines, and anything else that is too important to forget. Although it is not fancy, filled with pencil and pen, some highlighter, and lots of erase marks, I am often using it as a reference. Each month that passes is torn off and saved with our monthly reports in a large binder.

I look forward to turning the calendar page, mostly because I spend a couple of weeks each month lifting up the page to see what is coming around the corner. As I have mentioned before, September is one that I look forward to seeing. It often means a start of our busy season, with new members starting and staff and members returning from vacations. The last few years we have held our Annual Company Picnic, and this year it will be on Friday, September 17th, rain or shine and all day.

There is an advantage to using a paper wall calendar to marking the important dates of the Clubhouse year. Members and staff can easily come and check to see what is happening. Our big events are scheduled well in advance. Sometime in late October, we start looking for a new calendar for the next year and it is placed up on the wall as well. I like that day too, looking ahead to what the new year will bring. Anytime you are around the Clubhouse, come check out our “high tech” calendar and see what is in store for Hillsgrove. You will probably find me sitting there looking at the calendar trying to remember what I forgot to write down.

See you soon,
Mark

Hillsgrove Clubhouse Welcomes our newest member!



Brooke

What do you think of the clubhouse?

I like it, people have been so nice. I have been learning a lot of new skill. My first day I worked in the kitchen and did a lot of new things which I had never done before. Members have been helpful in showing me how to do new things. You don't know how much work it is until you actually do it yourself.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy reading and mixed martial arts. I took mixed martial arts for over a year and I really enjoyed it. Mixed martial arts is like karate where you learn different types of moves and routines. I made it to my purple belt. I also like photography. I have both a digital camera and my phone camera which I use most of the time.

What do you look forward to in the clubhouse?

I look forward to learning new tasks and meeting new members. Coming to the clubhouse will help me with structuring my day and prepare me for possible employment opportunities. I like talking with people. You can talk to anyone here. I like that I can work wherever I choose to work depending on how I feel that day. Over all this experience has been positive and I look forward to continuing to come to Hillsgrove Clubhouse.

Membership Unit



What has been the best thing about becoming a Hillsgrove Clubhouse member?

Meeting new friends and getting involved with the different tasks on the different teams. I've helped out at the Reception desk checking in members, taking their temperatures and having them sign the sheet. I stapled packets together to put in Orientation files. I was here for the "Birthday Bash" for August. We had ice cream cake and sang to members who had had birthdays during the month. I met with Pip to work on getting into a GED Program. I'm happy that I can go back to school and get a job I want. It was hard doing the practice test but I want to relearn school subjects. I can get help from people here at HC. I've been here three days and I'm already learning tasks. - Mike O.

Employment Unit



On August 25th we had our monthly employment dinner and it was a hit! On the menu we had Chicken Piccata served with Spanish rice and a sweet Hawaiian roll. For desert we had chocolate strawberry parfaits - YUM!

College Poem

I'm here to acknowledge, that today is my first day of college.

I'm very nervous, but I know college serves a purpose.

Everybody learns at a different speed, so try your best to go easy on me.

Success is on my mind, so I'm going to take it one step at a time.

I'm going to try the best I can, by using the resources at hand.

I'm going to better myself, by taking in all help.

I'm going to take a deep breath and exhale, cuz I want to succeed and not fail.

This is all I have to say, I hope one day, success will come my way.

So here I go, success is right down the road.

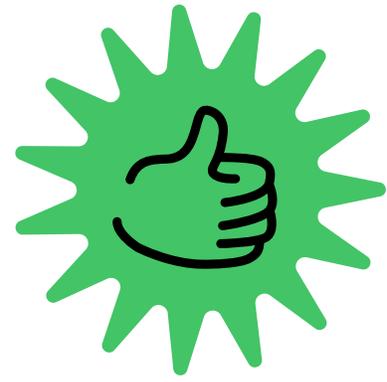
Nothing can stop me, because failure is not in my vocabulary.

As long as I believe, there's nothing I can't achieve.

- Roger S.



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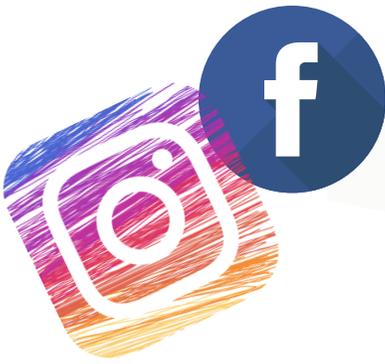


Hillsgrove Clubhouse would like to congratulate our members who recently started new jobs

Justyn E.
Alexis F.

& going back to school!

Roger S.
Gabe J.
Thomas F.
Mike O.



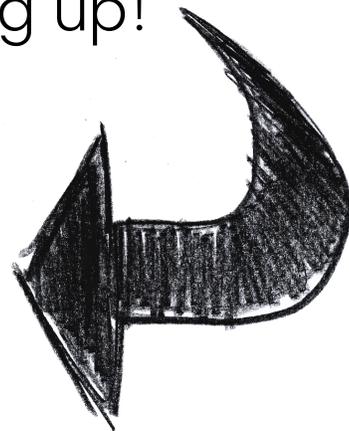
Multimedia Updates

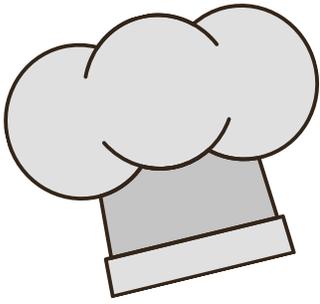


The multimedia team continues to develop as we grow in membership. We have been learning new skills together and developing flyers around the clubhouse for our socials and events! Recently the team connected with the employment team to develop a way to send out RSVP's for our employment & education dinner.



Here is an example of our most recent flyer for our company picnic coming up!





Kitchen Unit Updates



To celebrate the end of a hot summer, the kitchen celebrated August birthdays with a cooling "ice cream cake"! The kitchen had a good productive month. The kitchen unit devised a new task needs board along with new recipes to add to the lunches. The members enjoyed having whole wheat blueberry pancakes for lunch & chicken piccata for the employment dinner. The kitchen crew also reorganized & cleaned the kitchen area including admin & stock area. The kitchen crew worked hard in meeting the health inspection standards.

Café Unit Updates



We have had many members participating in the café this past month. Our sales are increasing and we started incorporating more items such as juices, and egg sandwiches.

Our newest member, Brooke made quite the addition to our team. She fits right in and is doing a great job along with the rest of the crew! Make sure to stop by and say hello the next time you grab a cup of coffee. 😊

Trivia & Nacho Social



On Thursday August 19th, we hosted a trivia and nacho night social and everyone seemed to love the nachos! However, after attempting to play a Trivia pursuit game from 1996, we decided to end the night with playing heads up! We all laughed and had an amazing time.





Into the Garden...



Crenshaw melons were picked from the garden this past month. They have a similar taste to cantaloupe but are softer, sweeter, and juicier. We have about 25lbs this year and Bob says he gives them a 5-star rating!



Also, we were able to pick peppers, cherry tomatoes, and red noodle beans. - if you're wondering, what in the world are red noodle beans? well they're like extra long string beans that are red but turn green when cooked!



**We hope our readers have enjoyed reading our
September 2021 edition of our newsletter!**



**If you're interested in learning more about Hillsgrove
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a tour, please contact us at one of the links below:**



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