

VI-Orange Monthly Newsletter

November 2021

Highlights

-Teresa would like to highlight Casey for creating fun activities such as haunted room/maze, also helped create items such as soap and bath soaks to raise funds for Champions of Ability. Teresa would like to highlight Kimberly for working with community partners, The Gary Center Perk Store, and their representative Scott from the very beginning. She diligently helped organize and lead the revamping of the building. She maintains professionalism and communication with the needs to keep it running.



-Michelle would like to highlight Luis for being a team player and doing some many projects for our individuals such as the gardener, and organizing grocery room. Also, I would like to highlight Sheryl because she has been working on communication especially when it comes to wearing her mask.

-Hillary would like to recognize Julia and Nayely who have taken on Orangewoods lunch volunteer opportunity by creating lunches for children. Hillary would like to highlight Nhon for working hard

on developing skills such as math, and word recognition.



-Ethan would like to recognize Kimberly, for being consistent with her work and adapting to everyday situations. He would like to also highlight Santos for being consistent and joining his video conferences.

-Michael would like to highlight Kimberly for always advocacy for the individuals we serve and having an impact on Jaclyn. Michael would also like to highlight Sylvia for starting her Face-to-face services again and communicating with staff more.



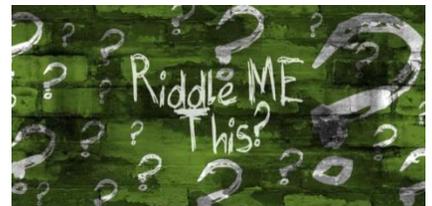
Douglas stated, "He loves working at his job, and enjoys working really hard, my boss is the best."

Our individual who got to join our fun Friday outing to Pumpkin patch shared that they enjoyed it and can't wait for other outing events. Individuals also expressed that they had fun with painting

pumpkins and haunted maze.



- *Kimberly D. 11.05
- *Corey O. 11.12
- *John V. 11.17
- *Amanda H. 11.19
- *Jeffrey H. 11.20
- *Karina V. 11.21
- *Annelia F. 11.23
- *Austin G. 11.27
- *Benjamin G. 11.27
- *Liane R. 11.30



1. What has to be broken before you can use it?
2. What months in the year have 28 days?
3. What goes up but never comes down?
4. Why do ducks have feathers?



11.01.21-11.05.21-Disneyland
Theme-Wear Disneyland

Clothing, Watch Disney movies and Sing your hearts out with Karaoke!

11.08.21-11.12.21- Veterans Week- Design V.A cards, wear military clothing, and dress nice for Picture Day! Email Photos to Supervisors if out in community. If you would like to check out Orange Field of Valor from November 6th-13th display 1,776 American flags to honor veterans. Location: Handy Park in Orange. If you would like to volunteer by putting American Flags on Veterans headstones please contact your Supervisor.

11.15.21-11.19.21-Food Drive- Collecting can foods, creating thanksgiving cards for kids and homeless shelter!

11.22.21-11.26.21- Thanksgiving Week- Wear sports attire and continue thanksgiving cards and creating box for food drive!

11.29.21-12.03.21- Pre-Christmas Decoration- PJ day on Friday and start setting up for Christmas with decoration!



We are having a can food drive for the month of November at VIO where you can donate any can food or dry food. Also, American foundation for Suicide prevention are having a community walk in Pasadena on November 6th from 10am-12pm. If you would like to join please contact Hillary at 714-771-8300 ext.108



Why music is good for the brain?

Music is so good for your brain because it is one of the few activities that stimulate your whole brain. Because music is structural, mathematical, and architectural based on relationships between one note and the next, it's a total brain workout. When you listen to music, much more is happening in your body than simple auditory processing.

Listening to and performing music reactivates areas of the brain associated with memory, reasoning, speech, emotion, and reward. Two recent studies—one in the United States and the other in Japan—found that music doesn't just help us retrieve stored memories; it also helps us lay down new ones.



*Marlin -3 years



Staff would like to Shout out Dan for giving guitar lessons in between his own busy schedule, and giving a special opportunity to teach all clients a lesson in music. We want Dan to know that we appreciate him taking the time out of his busy day to help everyone learn to play guitar!! You Rock!!!



