

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Academy members have the option of attending the Academy onsite or continuing with online services. For more information about our Phase I Safety Guidelines on the Academy's website: [AcademySRQ.org](http://AcademySRQ.org). These guidelines have been established based on consensus by Academy members, staff and Board of Directors. They are subject to change at the discretion of the Academy community. These guidelines will be reevaluated on an ongoing basis and are subject to future modification. We Are Stronger Together.

## GLAD TO BE BACK OPEN



## SUNSET SUBARU SHARES THE LOVE

For the last 12 years, Subaru of America, Inc. has donated over \$176 million to non-profits through their annual Share the Love Event. The Academy is honored to have been chosen by Sunset Subaru's General Sales Manager, Tim Reeher, as the local recipient for this award. For every vehicle sold through January 4th, 2021, Subaru of America will donate \$250 to the Academy, or one of four national charities. But wait; there's more! Sunset Subaru will give an additional \$50 to the Academy for every new Subaru sold during this event.

These funds will be vital in ensuring that our program continues to thrive, especially now. As it happens, the Academy shares an intrinsic value with Subaru: we both work to make the world a better place by lifting people up. Subaru has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to supporting their community, as well as a commitment to exceptional service. These are values we can definitely get behind!

If you are in the market to purchase a new car, consider getting behind the wheel of a Sunset Subaru. It's a great way to share the love!

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## WELCOME VANESSA ALCANTARA



Vanessa Alcantara

My name is Vanessa, and I am very excited to be a part of the Business and Technology team! I am currently a senior at Florida State University, studying Family and Child Sciences and Social Welfare.

I am excited to share my passion for serving others with you all. I have years of experience working in Customer Service from marketing, serving, to answering phone calls and will be happy to assist with your customer service interest and needs! Upon obtaining my bachelor's degree in April, I hope to stay and grow with you all and look forward to being a part of the Academy!

I was drawn to the Academy at Glengary because of my desire to serve and assist individuals with compassion and integrity. Prior to touring the Academy, I was anxious, nervous, and did not know what to expect. However, upon entering the Academy, I realized it was the place for me. The staff was kind, members were patient and inviting, and I enjoyed the Academy's wellness model. I am new to the Bradenton and Sarasota area and was looking for a community to be a part of, and finally found one: The Academy at Glengary. I am thankful for the Academy at Glengary and excited for all the friendships and new ideas ahead!

Welcome!

# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY VIDEO AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

On October 10, the Academy participated for the first time in World Mental Health Day. The Academy teamed up with several local organizations to mark the day by taking turns walking across the Ringling Causeway bridge carrying World Mental Health Day banners and signs. The signs, banners and t-shirts were designed by the Academy, especially Chantel Gingerich, and provided for all teams to use. Each team also wore a different color shirt. The Multimedia team took video footage and interviewed some of the participants. To watch the final video on YouTube, visit:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2\\_K7U7Y5bA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2_K7U7Y5bA)



## TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMS WORK

Team planning continued this week with the Culinary Arts team holding their meeting on Wednesday. But what about lunch? In true Academy (and Clubhouse) fashion, members and staff from the other teams jumped right in to take orders, serve lunch and clean up the dining room and kitchen afterward. Thanks to the staff and members of the Business & Technology and Arts/Multimedia teams for diving in so the Culinary team can dream up new goals and initiatives for the coming year.



(above) Business & Technology team's Vanessa Alcantara plates the salad.



(right) Business & Technology team's Jason Sulimay works with Program Coordinator Jeff Jean to make the entrée.



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## HYBRID WORK-ORDERED DAY

All events take place on-site at the Academy and through the Zoom app. Watch Slack for Meeting ID and Password.

### Monday, December 21

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia - 9:30 a.m.  
Culinary - 9:45 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia/Culinary

### Tuesday, December 22

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia - 9:30 a.m.  
Culinary - 9:45 a.m.  
Academy Meeting - 1:30 p.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 2 p.m.  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia/Culinary

### Wednesday, December 23

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia - 9:30 a.m.  
Culinary - 9:45 a.m.  
Newsroom Meeting - 11 a.m.  
Menu Planning Meeting - 11:45 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia/Culinary  
Wellness Wednesday Workshop - 3 p.m.

### Thursday, December 24

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia - 9:30 a.m.  
Culinary - 9:45 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.  
Bus & Tech/Arts & Multimedia/Culinary

### Friday, December 25

Closed.



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