



Glengary TIMES

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»» HAPPY 4th ANNIVERSARY ««

LET'S CELEBRATE

by Stephen Anderson

It was time to celebrate; to blow the lid off of our daily routine and throw a party to remember. In the morning, we filled backpacks with school supplies for children of low-income families, and we sent them off to the Salvation Army. The colorful backpacks, crayons and school essentials covered the entire work surface of the room. We had fun together, organizing each pack.

To then reward ourselves with food! The Culinary Arts team prepared a delicious barbecue which we lingered over, and everyone pitched in with the clean-up so we could get to the cake. Oh the cake! The Culinary team made a cake that was an exact replica of our building! Amazing and delicious!

The excitement of the day plus the sugar rush gave us a boost which we poured into game time. No one was excluded: I played a very clever game of UNO, and a very friendly game of Smash-Mouth which is a kind of Pictionary where you have to use your words. There was a lot of laughter in the room, with different games going on in all corners of the room. When the end of the day was upon us, we couldn't believe it. The day flew by! I'm looking forward to tomorrow, the first day of our fifth year together.



The Culinary Arts team made this amazing cake in the shape of the Academy.



Lines were long to get a plate of the delicious barbecue meal featuring ribs, macaroni and cheese, egg salad, mixed greens salad, cole slaw and corn bread.



After finishing our meal, everyone pitched in to help the Culinary Arts team clean the kitchen and dining room by sweeping, mopping, washing dishes, sanitizing and putting all the cookware and dishes away. Then it was time to relax, play games and enjoy one another's company.



Many hands made quick work of stuffing 50 backpacks with school supplies.

MULTIMEDIA ON THE MOVE

by Ian Churchill

Last Tuesday, I was invited to join the Multimedia Team at Sarasota Memorial Hospital to help film an interview. Our director William McKeever interviewed the CEO of Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, David Verinder. When we arrived, we were warmly welcomed and ushered into his office. We set up three cameras; one for the wide-view shot and two for the close-ups. We positioned the mics and the boom pole for the audio portion. I had the opportunity to monitor David Verinder's close-up camera, and I was also in charge of the external audio and the camera's audio.

Once the interview started, I became in tune with the true heart-to-heart connection between William and Mr. Verinder. It was refreshing to see that level of partnership, and the fact that building community starts with an authentic conversation. It is inspiring that someone with the immense responsibility of running a major healthcare system is also someone

who is truly invested in service to others. I was grateful to be part of this project. It was a perfect opportunity to put into practice my multimedia skills, for a great cause.



Ian Churchill (right) assists with filming the interview with William McKeever and David Verinder.

BACK TO WORK

by Eric Broderick

I like working at the Pines of Sarasota. I prepare beverage and salad trays for the servers, and I bus the tables after lunch and make sure they're clean and sanitized. After cleaning up, I reset the tables for the dinner shift. I haven't worked in seven years, so I felt some anxiety about returning to work. It's great to have Academy staff by my side. It makes it easier, and less stressful to be trained by people that I know and trust. I haven't had to be on my feet for this long, so it is taking some time to build stamina, but I know that I will in time.



Eric Broderick begins working in a new Transitional Employment position.

All events take place on-site at the Academy and through the Zoom app.

Watch Slack for Meeting ID and Password.

Monday, June 21

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 9:45 a.m.

Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m.

Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.

Graphic Design/Multimedia Workshop - 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 9:45 a.m.

Art & Literary Publication - 11 a.m.

Academy Meeting - 1:30 p.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 9:45 a.m.

Newsroom Meeting - 11 a.m.

Menu Planning Meeting - 11:45 a.m.

Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m.

Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.

Wellness Wednesday Workshop - 3 p.m.

Thursday, June 24

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 9:45 a.m.

Multimedia Projects Planning - 11 a.m.

Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m.

Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.

Telethon Planning Meeting - 3:30 p.m.

Friday, June 25

Breakfast Buffet and Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.

Individual Team Meetings - 10 a.m.

Super Chill Free-write Writer's Workshop - 11 a.m.

Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m.

Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.

Spanish Workshop - 3 p.m.

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