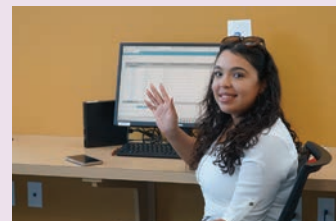
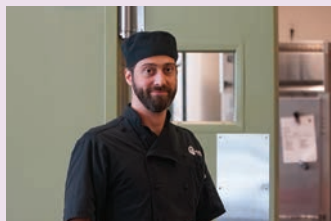
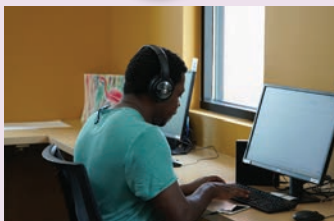


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## MY TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ADVENTURE

by Eric Broderick

I enjoyed working at the Pines of Sarasota. I was nervous at first because this was something new for me. I worked as a dietary aide. I rolled silverware, broke down the beverage and salad carts which meant wrapping everything up and putting it away, and I made sandwiches for the residents. I always made peanut butter and jelly and sometimes I would make the Sandwich of the Day which changed daily. I served ice cream at the end of the meal. You would think that this would be the best part, but some of the barrels of ice cream were frozen hard, and I could barely get the scoop in them, even when I put the scoop in hot water first. After clearing the tables, when the residents were finished eating, I replaced the dirty tablecloths with new ones and reset the tables.

I enjoyed this job a lot, and I worked hard every day. It was fulfilling to work there and I liked the residents and the other people that worked there. It felt really good to work hard and accomplish something.



## WELCOME Curia Murray

Hello, Hola, Niháo and Konnichiwa, what's happening Academy? What brought me to the Academy was the desire to acquire knowledge and skills in photography, shooting film and video editing. My experience so far at the Academy has been a great one. Everyone has been so nice, very patient and willing to talk and teach. It is very refreshing to be in such a positive environment. I'm finding out not only can I hone my skills in multimedia, but I have a chance to develop my social skills.



Curia Murray

I work as a CNA and I love to help people. In my spare time, I watch a lot of movies. I am a big movie buff! I also enjoy watching funny pet videos. Hey, who can resist a cute husky saying "I love you" to it's owner? I also have a passion for fashion. I love designing clothes and swimwear. I watch a lot of fashion shows in hopes of becoming a successful fashion designer one day.

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE PROJECT EXTENDED

Update! Our service project deadline has been extended. We're still celebrating our 5th anniversary, so please drop off gently used towels, wash cloths, travel size hygiene products, and new socks and undergarments. We've selected Turning Points in Manatee County to receive our donations as they help homeless individuals.

**Drop off your donations  
through Tuesday, July 12,  
from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**Fourth ANNUAL  
TELETHON  
August 31**

# REGGIE THE VEGGIE UPDATE

Reggie the Veggie is loving the summer weather. He and his siblings continue to grow strong in our garden. Can you identify what type of veggie he might be? Species reveal will be in an upcoming issue of *Glengary Times*.



*Reggie the Veggie and his siblings are getting big!*

# FINDING COMMUNITY AT THE ACADEMY

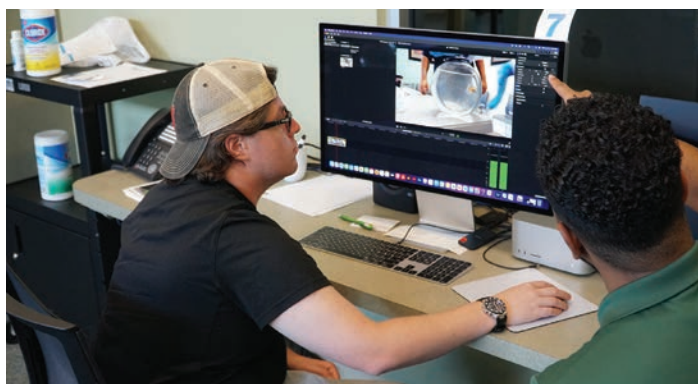
by Zach Pastor

I was very nervous when first came to the Academy. I always had a hard time in the friendship department. Growing up I struggled to relate to people my own age. At the Academy, I can socialize with people who are like me, maybe because we see things from different angles than other people.



*Zach Pastor*

I want to thank the Academy at Glengary for all the help that they have given to me over these many months. I am looking to further my future, and I believe that the Academy can help me to pave a road forward.



*(left to right) Zach learns to edit videos with Dariel Paredes*



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

## Monday, July 4

Academy closed in observance of Independence Day.



## Tuesday, July 5

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 a.m.  
Academy Meeting - 1:30 p.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 2 p.m.  
Accreditation Committee Meeting - 4 p.m.

## Wednesday, July 6

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 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.  
Telethon Planning - 2 p.m.  
Wellness Wednesday Workshop - 3 p.m.

## Thursday, July 7

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 a.m.  
Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m.  
Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.  
Mission Meeting - 4 p.m.

## Friday, July 8

Morning Meeting - 9 a.m.  
Individual Team Meetings - 9:30 a.m.  
Writer's Workshop - 11:30 a.m.  
Graphic Des/Multimedia Team Meeting - 1:15 p.m.  
Bus & Tech/Culinary Team Meetings - 1:30 p.m.  
Spanish Workshop - 3:30 p.m.

Gardening available daily  
through Culinary Arts



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