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THE CADILLAC OF JOBS...SIX MONTHS LATER

by John Peacock

It's hard to believe I've already hit the six-month mark at Sunset Cadillac Sarasota. Time really does fly when you're staying busy. Through the Academy at Glengary's Transitional Employment Program, I've been working as a scanning administrator—handling documents, organizing files, and making sure everything gets where it's supposed to go.



John Peacock at Sunset Cadillac Sarasota a lot of that.

The job itself has its challenges. The scanner and I don't always get along—sometimes it decides to have a mind of its own—and I've been dealing with a lot of back pain lately. But I'm doing my best to push through. I try to focus on the things that are going well, and honestly, there's

One of the best parts of working at Sunset Cadillac is the people. Everyone's been friendly and welcoming since day one. If I ever have a question or get stuck, I know I can always go to Chloe. She's my main contact there and has been incredibly supportive and understanding, which makes a big difference when things get tough.

Overall, I feel good about the work I'm doing. I'm learning to keep a routine, deal with setbacks, and show up consistently. I'm grateful to the Academy for helping me get this opportunity and to the team at Sunset Cadillac Sarasota for making it a positive experience.

WARM WELCOME TO BAILEE STEURY

by Bailee Steury

I am grateful for the opportunity to join the Academy at Glengary as the young adults care coordinator.

This past May, I graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Counseling Psychology from Trinity College of Florida—a milestone that reflects my deep commitment to understanding people and



Bailee Steur

supporting their growth. My educational journey strengthened a calling I've felt for some time: to uplift and walk alongside others as they pursue meaningful goals.

Since the age of sixteen, I've worked in various customer service roles. Those experiences taught me the importance of patience, communication, and empathy—qualities I now bring into my work at the Academy.

As part of the Business & Technology team, I help support vocational training in areas like computer basics, phone reception, and customer service. It's fulfilling to be able to share the skills I've gained over the years while continuing to grow and learn in a hands-on, collaborative setting.



(L to R) Bailee Steury and Jason Sulimay in the Business and Technology team.

One of the most rewarding parts of being at the Academy is the sense of mutual learning. Every day, I'm inspired by the members I work with—their creativity, resilience, and drive.

I'm grateful to be part of a community that genuinely believes in each other's potential and where everyone has something valuable to contribute.

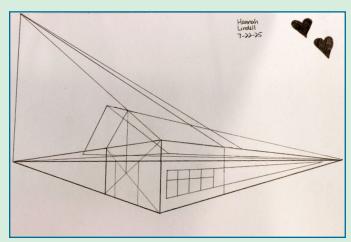
A NEW PERSPECTIVE

by Omar Tlemsani and Hannah Lindell

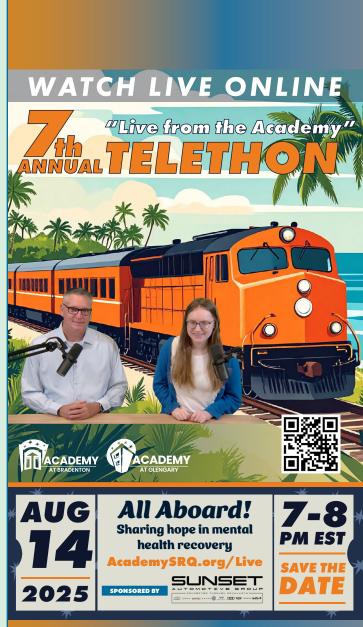
Omar Tlemsani's first perspective drawing workshop was this week. We drew a one-point and two-point perspective of a cube, and then we each drew a house. Omar likes teaching people to draw because not many people draw nowadays. Omar is inspired by the artist Leonardo Da Vinci. This type of activity falls under the intellectual dimension of wellness because we are focusing on the art of the mind and creativity.

Many people were engaged in the drawing activity. We used a ruler to draw the house and show foreshortening and lengthening. The lines were drawn to show perspective and distance. This was a popular workshop that many members attended.

Intellectual wellness is important because it is good for the brain and learning new things. It is good for the mood to be intellectually fulfilled! Below is a perspective drawing by member Hannah Lindell.



Hannah Lindell's perspective artwork



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