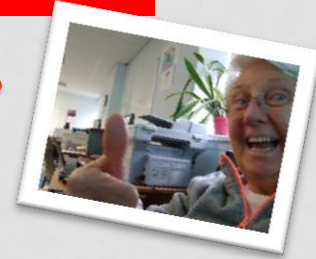




OUR HOUSE CLUBHOUSE

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER

ACCREDITATION BY: Debbie Giles



Outhouse Clubhouse recently received word that we have been awarded a full 3 year Clubhouse International Accreditation. We couldn't be more pleased with the outcome! In achieving this high acknowledgement, we have to recognize that this is not an achievement that happens in isolation. Without the support from members, staff, advisory board members and administration, especially David Hambrick, this would not have been possible. "We are delighted to inform you that your recent visit from the Faculty for Clubhouse International. After reviewing your Self-Study, the Clubhouse Profile Questionnaire (CPQ) and the written report from the faculty consultants, we conclude that Accreditation with a return visit in three years is indicated.

As you know, Clubhouse International Accreditation involves an evaluation of the Clubhouse in terms of fidelity to the International Standards for Clubhouse Programs, and after careful study and consideration concludes with one several outcomes.

Accreditation with a three-year return review is awarded to Clubhouses that substantially adhere to each of the categories of the Standards (Membership, Relationships, Space, Work-Ordered Day, Employment, Education, Functions of the House and Funding Governance and Administration). These Clubhouse operate in a truly effective manner providing excellent opportunities for Clubhouse members. Solid peer relationships exist and are fostered by the cultural norms of the Clubhouse community as expressed in the Standards.

Congratulations on achieving such a strong, rehabilitative environment."

I want to thank you all for your support including Clubhouse Michigan, especially Fresh Start with Summer Brenden who came to review and cheer us on. Our Oakland County sister clubs, Inspirations. Dreams Unlimited and Visions who are always like good friends, encouraging no matter the worry.



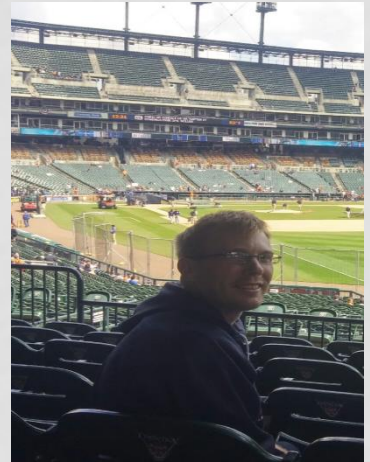
LIONS GAME BY: GAIL S.

- The excitement at the Lions game was great. It was my first time at a professional football game. We had a lot of fun, plus the game was sold out. It didn't matter to me who won the game because Thaddeus was rooting for the Carolina Panthers. He was very happy that Carolina won. The final score was the Lions 24 and Carolina 27. I will be able to cross it off my bucket list.



MY STORY BY: JORDAN W.

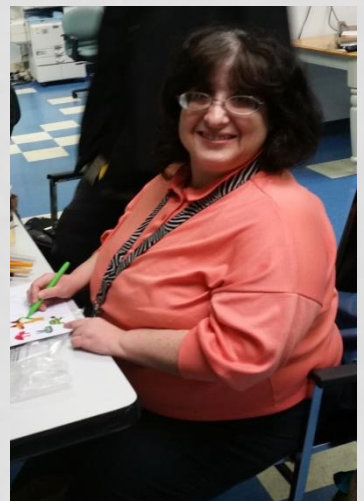
I was diagnosed with hfasd (high functioning autism) in January of 2011 at the age of 29. I started working with an autism specialist in June of the same year, right around the same time I started services at CNS. In 2013 I was introduced to Clubhouse where I had a hard time figuring out how and where I fit in, and came maybe one time per week. I then got in to some legal trouble and figured this was where I needed to return. I came back to Clubhouse in February of 2015 and have worked very hard on my social skills, and help out in the HUB with the stats and clerical work. Coming to Clubhouse gives me a sense of accomplishment and helps me with my self-esteem.



Art Group by: Nicole G.

On the fourth of November we had our Art Group. Cindi had a group of around five people. We first went to Michaels to get our stuff. I (Nicole) was impressed with the selection at Michaels.

We each got our projects. I got a scratch art project. Afterwards we went to McDonalds, then came back to the clubhouse and enjoyed a movie. After the movie we hung out and enjoyed the company and art for a while before we left.. I enjoyed the art group a lot and we all want to thank Cindi S. for making it possible



OCTOBER 2017 STATS

- TOTAL MEMBERS – 663
 - TOTAL MILES – 4,919
 - DRIVER HOURS – 142 ½
 - STAFF HOURS – 79 ¼
 - TOTAL ATTENDANCE – 424
 - AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE – 21
 - TOTAL FUEL COST – \$912.56
 - TOTAL UNITS – 9,626
 - TOTAL BILLABLE HOURS – 481
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- AVERAGE MEMBERS – 33
 - AVERAGE MILES – 246
 - AVERAGE HOURS THE DRIVERS DROVE – 7 ¼
 - AVERAGE HOURS THE STAFF DROVE – 4
 - AVERAGE BILLABLE UNITS – 502
 - AVERAGE BILLABLE HOURS 125

