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## The Inspiring TIMES

A Monthly Newsletter from



Thank You So Much!



We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to **Encounter Church for** selecting our residents as beneficiaries of their annual 'Big Give' donation campaign. Through the generosity of their congregation, the individuals we serve have received essential items such as warm hats, gloves, socks, slippers, and hygiene products. Additionally, they were delighted to receive a variety of books and art supplies. This thoughtful gesture has played a

significant role in supporting the basic needs of the individuals we serve, reinforcing a sense of community care and support during their recovery journey. We extend our special thanks to Stacie Robinson for initiating this compassionate endeavor, and to Pastor Kevin Kline, with whom we had the pleasure of coordinating the collection of these gifts. Your kindness and commitment to fostering a healthier community are truly commendable. Please know that the direct support you have provided to our residents is deeply valued and makes a meaningful difference in their lives.



#### Clients and staff focus on Shadow Work and Vision Boards for the New Year!

Shadow work is a psychological concept that originates from Jungian psychology, developed by Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung. The "shadow" refers to the unconscious and repressed aspects of an individual's personality—the parts that are often hidden or denied. These elements may include thoughts, feelings, desires, and memories that the person finds uncomfortable, unacceptable, or challenging to acknowledge. Engaging in shadow work involves exploring and integrating these aspects of the self. It's a process of self-discovery and self-acceptance that can lead to personal growth and a more authentic life. Shadow work often involves examining one's fears, insecurities, past traumas, and aspects of one's personality that may have been suppressed.The goal of shadow work is not to eliminate these hidden aspects but to acknowledge and integrate them consciously. By doing so, individuals can achieve a more balanced and authentic sense of self. It's a transformative process that can lead to increased self-awareness, emotional resilience, and a deeper understanding of one's motivations and behaviors.



## Projects, Progress, and snapshots from around the campus!

#### Goodbye old friend, or should we say good riddance?



To some of us, he was a giggle - to others, he was an unwelcomed guest! We will miss the holiday decorations, but those of us who were frightened daily (and nightly) are going to sleep better. No more jump scare when we glance down the hallway. See you next Christmas, Creepy Clark Griswold!



Staff Martha traveled to The Recovery Bank in Scranton for a lunch an learn, meeting some wonderful people in the Recovery field.





### **Identifying Emotions**



Identifying feelings is crucial for maintaining emotional well-being and fostering healthy relationships. It serves as a compass for self-awareness, allowing you to understand the root causes of your emotions and navigate life's challenges with greater clarity. Recognizing and acknowledging your feelings also enables effective communication, as you can express yourself authentically, leading to more genuine connections with others. Moreover, understanding your emotions is a fundamental step towards self-regulation and emotional intelligence, empowering you to make informed decisions and cope constructively with stress. By embracing and articulating your feelings, you embark on a journey of self-discovery, promoting personal growth and resilience in the face of life's ups and downs.

### **Bulletin Board**



Mad Hatters Cafe and Tea Garden



THIS FRIDAY AT 6 PM January First Friday Athens, PA 16 people interested



 Taylor Swift Night at Northern Light!

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